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## MEMORIALS OF THE DAYS BEFORE 1776, ERECTED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Daughters of the American Revolution know that the Declaration of Independence was not a matter of sudden impulse, but the result of slow and steady growth in a knowledge of the principles that should govern national life.

The men who settled the wilderness felt that they held "from God the charter of the soil," and they brought with them from their native shores the seed of a republic. Carefully they nurtured that seed through more than a hundred years; leaf by leaf they watched it grow; bud by bud they saw it unfold.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have deemed it their duty to honor the generations whose lives prepared the way for the days of 1776. Many a tablet, many a monument, many a wayside stone tells the story of that past.

In New Amsterdam, the little trading village on the beautiful bay, by whose side the picturesque Hudson sought the sea, dwelt men and women whose sturdy lives have blessed the present age.

The Knickerbocker Chapter, named for the brave Dutch, whose single-handed struggle for freedom antedated our own, has honored a famous woman of that town. History and romance cluster around the name of Anneke Jans. She was the widow of a colonist to whom Governor Van Twiller had given a farm of ample acres. Later this colonial dame became the wife of Everardus Bogardus, the first minister of the colony. When New Netherland became New York, Queen Anne, who

"Did sometimes counsel take  
And sometimes tea,"

took counsel this time and gave the broad acres to Trinity Church. The farm is now a great business center, crossed and recrossed by many streets, where the busy hum of trade fills the air the livelong day. Trinity Church still firmly holds the land and the great revenues therefrom, though numerous descendants of Anneke Jans have tried to wrest it from their grasp.

ON THIS SPOT LIVED  
ANNEKE JANS  
WIFE OF  
REV. EVERARDUS BOGARDUS  
AND THE MOST FAMOUS WOMAN  
IN NEW AMSTERDAM, 1639.

ERECTED BY  
KNICKERBOCKER CHAPTER, N.Y.C. D.A.R.  
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The Colonial minister was a man of note. He often ruled his people with a rod of iron, and we hear of one man being fined because he said his pastor's horse "was as lean as an Indian's dog." The ministers were mostly college bred and many had left England's shores for non-conformity. In the wilderness they founded towns, taught the young, converted the Indians, and left an impress on the nation's life that time cannot efface. Said Cotton Mather: "New England being

a country whose interests are remarkably enwrapped in theological circumstances, ministers ought to interest themselves in politics." And they did, to the enlargement of their people's views and their preparation for the momentous days to come.

Thomas Mayhew was one of these dauntless men and, in honoring him, the Martha's Vineyard Chapter has honored the long line of which he was the type.

THIS ROCK MARKS THE "PLACE ON THE WAYSIDE" WHERE THE  
REV. THOMAS MAYHEW JR.,

SUN OF GOV. MAYHEW,

FIRST PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST ON MARTHA'S VINEYARD,  
AND THE FIRST MISSIONARY TO THE INDIANS OF NEW ENGLAND,  
SOLEMNLY AND AFFECTIONATELY TOOK LEAVE OF THE INDIANS  
WHO, IN LARGE NUMBERS, HAD FOLLOWED HIM DOWN FROM THE  
WESTERN PART OF THE ISLAND, BEING HIS LAST WORSHIP AND  
INTERVIEW WITH THEM BEFORE EMBARKING FOR ENGLAND IN  
1657, FROM WHENCE HE NEVER RETURNED. NO TIDINGS EVER  
COMING FROM THE SHIP OR ITS PASSENGERS.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF HIM  
THOSE INDIANS RAISED THIS PILE OF STONES.

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THIS MONUMENT WAS RAISED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
AND THE WOMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD. THE COFFIN OF BENJAMIN CHROMWELL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD WAS BURIED HERE IN 1901. THE MONUMENT WAS  
RAISED WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAYHEW DESCENDANTS.

We are called upon to honor the memory of the fathers. This can be done no more fully than by recalling the history of the village green. There stood the meeting house; there was the sacred burial place; there gathered the men, to receive the pastor's blessing before they marched against the savage Indian; there the women and children gave their farewell which might be the last; there they met to listen to the news from Louisburg or Lake Champlain; and there to-day the wanderers return from distant lands for "Old Home Week." The Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter has honored its

loved spot whose history might be repeated in many a New England village.

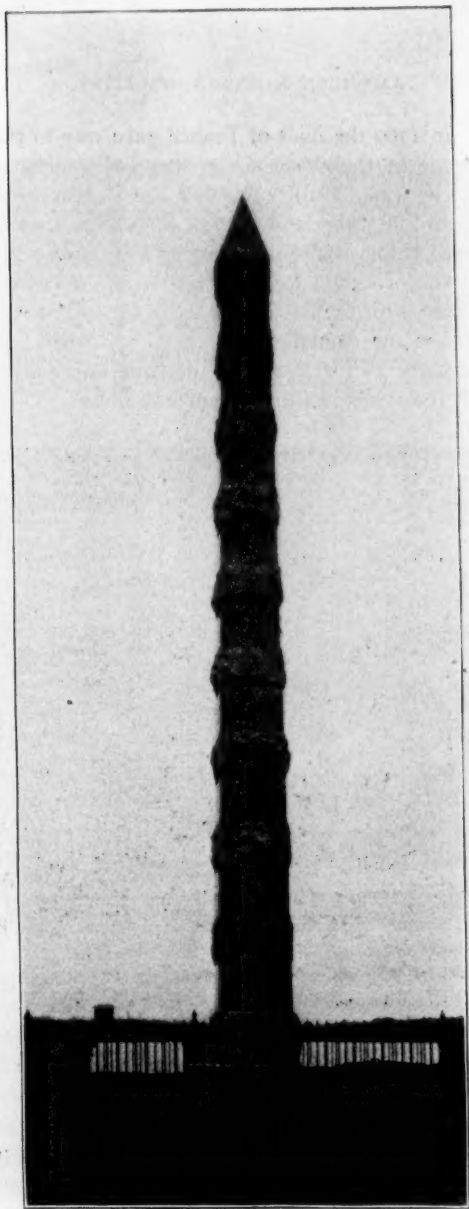
The years run away. More than a hundred had sped since three small vessels sailed up the James or the Pilgrim landed on his famous rock. Meanwhile the French had been busy along the St. Lawrence. The history of the United States includes much of the mission work among the Indians by the



heroic Jesuits, who feared not death nor torture, so they might save one soul to their faith. The Sulpician Abbe, Francois Picquet, one of the most gifted men of his day, with heart and soul fired with zeal, not only for his church but for his king and France, built a fort, La Presentation, where now stands the city of Ogdensburg, and began his work among the Five Nations.

From that fort radiated many powerful schemes against the



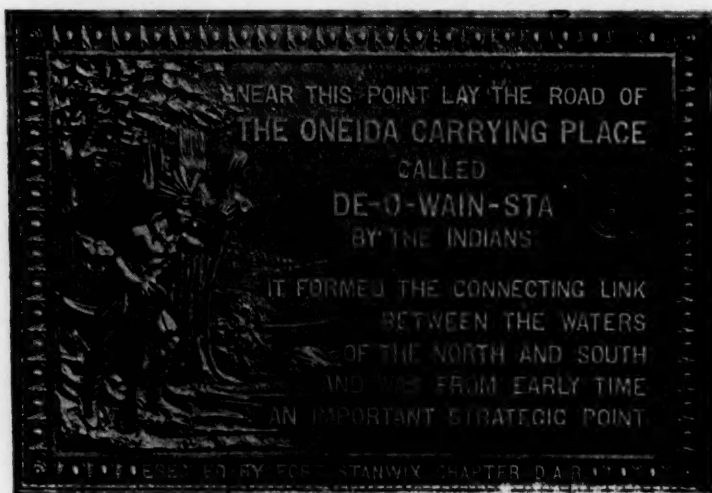


"This monument marks the site of Fort La Presentation, erected in 1749 by Abbe Francois Picquet, for the protection of his Mission among the Indians of the Five Nations.

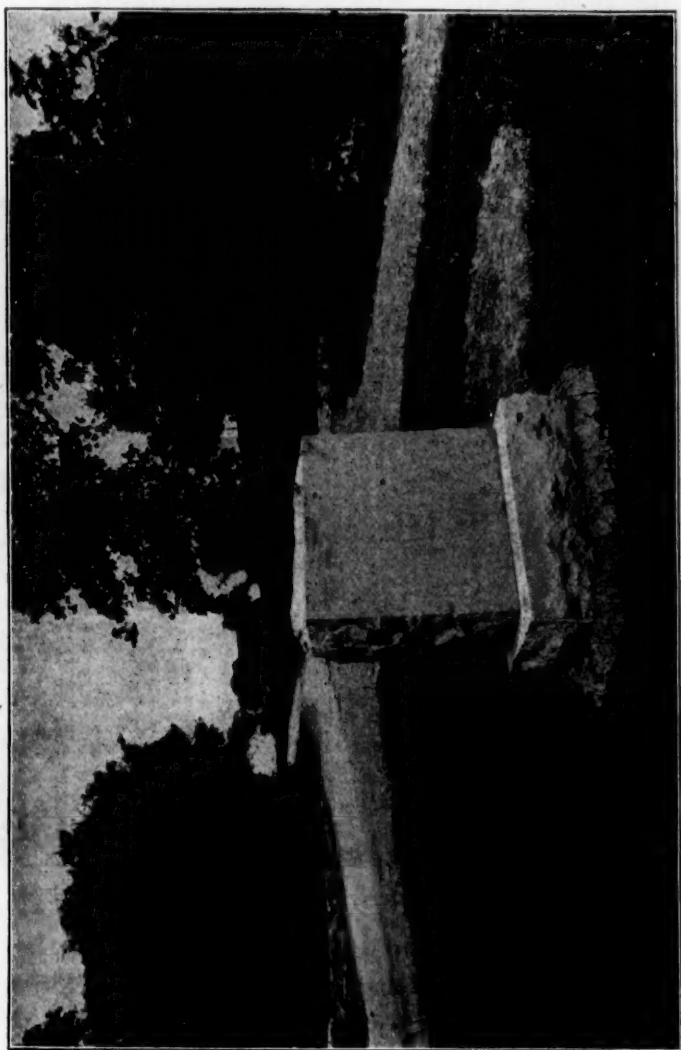
"Occupied by the British in 1760, evacuated by them in 1796 under the provisions of the Jay Treaty.

"It was the first building where now stands the city of Ogdensburg."

English. In 1760 the lilies of France gave way to the flag of St. George. At the close of the Revolution delay followed delay, and it was not till 1796 that the British emblem was supplanted by the Stars and Stripes. The Swe-kat-si Chapter has preserved for future generations the knowledge where once the old fort stood by the erection of a memorial shaft. Keeping pace with the advancing civilization of the world, on the day when the monument was dedicated, the chapter lovingly placed the British flag with the American and twined in their folds the symbol of the Republic of France.



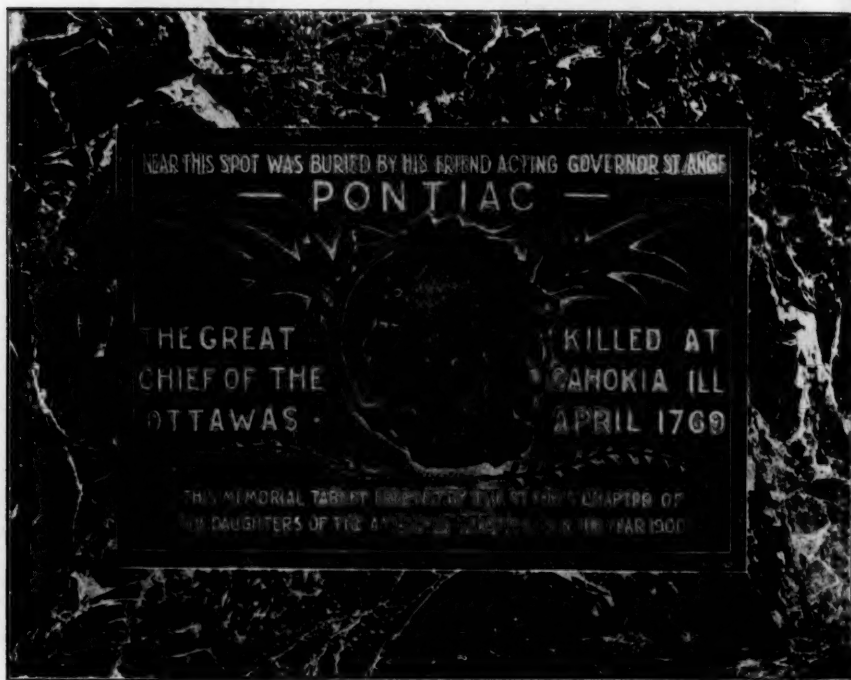
Two hundred years ago the great waterways formed the most convenient routes of travel. The rivers that sought the great North were often separated from those flowing south by short carrying places over which the Indian bore his light canoe with speed and ease. Deo-wain-sta, or the Oneida Carrying Place, formed a connecting link between the Mohawk and the Great Lakes. Its importance has been emphasized through two great wars where nation gave place to nation and the fate of the world was changed. Many forts were erected to secure safe passage here. The Fort Stanwix Chapter per-



Erected by the Piqua Chapter, Ohio, to mark the last battle of the French and Indian war.

ceived its historic importance and the allegorical tablet placed by them contains the pictured story.

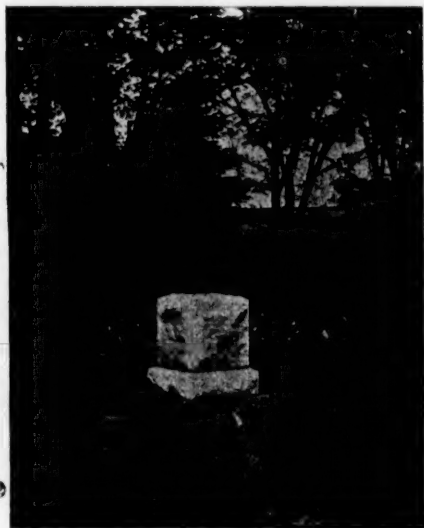
The French and Indian war cleared the way for the Revolution. No longer in terror of raids on the frontier, the pioneer took a long breath and prepared for the conflict he saw coming. To mark the battlefields of that elder war is therefore



fitting work for the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1763, the Miamis adhered to the French. They occupied the fertile plains of Piqua, Ohio, and here they built a fort. Their town is marked on ancient maps as "Tewightwee." Assisted by Canadian traders and French voyageurs they valiantly defended themselves against the English, "so that the ground was strewed with bullets, that a basketful might have been gathered outside of the fortification." The English with-

drew, but the Miamis, feeling that discretion was the better part of valor, retired to the Miamis of the Lakes, and the region passed into friendly hands. The Piqua Chapter have marked the spot.

From St. Louis marched the men who were to pull down the British flag from its most western point, St. Joseph, Michigan, and send the proud banner to the archives at Madrid. It was a motley throng that marched, Spaniard and backwoodsman, Yankee and voyageur, all on adventures bent, and adventures



Spot where Fort Jenkins stood. Marked by Dial Rock Chapter.

they had. Had we but the roster of that band, how many names might be added to the list of Revolutionary soldiers! At St. Louis we look for historical research and we do not look in vain. Near there the great chief, Pontiac, fell a victim to private vengeance, and in that fair city is his resting place. The St. Louis Chapter has marked the spot.

"After life's fitful fever  
He sleeps well."

The colonists did not always dwell in peace and amity among themselves. Winthrop when he asked king Charles for a "sea to sea charter" was met with the question: "How far is the South Sea from Hartford?" It is said the wily Winthrop replied that he did not know, but from a mountain west of Hartford it might be seen. Under that charter Connecticut claimed the region of fair Wyoming; called it Westmoreland county, Connecticut; erected forts and prepared to repulse any attempt to dispossess them. The men of Pennsylvania felt that their rights were prior and resolved with strong arm "to redeem their own." Much border warfare resulted. There is still preserved at Harrisburg lists of "Yankee prisoners" captured by the redoubtable Pennsylvanians, that they might teach the invader that "the way of the transgressor is hard." Forts soon dotted the fertile valley. The spots of some have been marked, notably that of Fort Jenkins by the Dial Rock Chapter. The Revolution unified these clashing interests.

Space does not permit the full record of the work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution to preserve the memory of the men, the deeds and the places made notable through more than a hundred years while the colonists were preparing to proclaim their severance from the mother country. Enough has been given to show that their interest is widespread and comprehensive, including all from Jamestown's birthday to the peace conference at Portsmouth.

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As the meeting of August 9, 1890, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was one of preliminary organization, where officers were appointed and a constitution adopted, it is a simple matter of law that the existence of the society began at that time. This was recognized by the congress of 1898, which declared Miss Eugenia Washington, Mrs. Ellen H. Walworth and Miss Mary Desha the founders of the organization, awarding them medals as such.

A meeting was held at the Strathmore Arms, Washington,

on Saturday, October 11, 1890, when a full organization was effected.

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The account of the action taken by the Fourteenth Continental Congress relating to the Jamestown three hundredth anniversary will be read with renewed interest by all Daughters of the American Revolution. Jamestown may well be called the cradle of our nation. It is eminently fitting that the matter should be referred to the National Board for their careful consideration. Jamestown will be the Mecca of the patriotic Daughters of the American Revolution when the eventful date rolls round.

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## JOHN PAUL JONES.

He was America's greatest son of the seas,  
The hero of daring, he flung to the breeze  
His flag the star-spangled banner of Key,  
Our country's proud emblem of Liberty:  
Of thirteen stars and blood-red stripes,  
Of thirteen States were Freedom's types.  
A seaman as bold as he was a genius great,  
Challenged a world to the fight of fate;  
And trusting the God of battles to save,  
He flew his banner over the ocean's wave,  
Sailed his ships in the teeth of thrones;  
For Freedom sailed this John Paul Jones.  
He boomed his guns with the thunder roll,  
He would sail his ships from pole to pole,  
And he closed with every vessel in sight  
That dared to assail his country's right.  
On old ocean he was watching the sun-set,  
As none were left of the ships he had met  
On dark-rolling waves of ocean to fight,  
In trials of mettle by main and by might.  
Freedom of mankind he had for a cause,  
Fought for his country and for its laws.  
His battles were over; he had won the day,  
When he furled his flag and went his way.  
In honor due to the grave he was carried,  
In a land of the free his body lay buried.



Since the days of great sea fights he won,  
 Since he died has more than a century run,  
 Our country in atonement for its laches,  
 Made diligent quest for her hero's ashes.  
 Her Ambassador to the Republic of France  
 Spared no pains, but he took every chance  
 To find the place where his body reposed,  
 And the coffin that the mortal enclosed.  
 On his first efforts fortune had frowned;  
 Without ceasing at last they were found.  
 A convoy of warships for his body it sent,  
 Was greeted by cheers wherever it went,  
 And returning was met by another at sea,  
 In name of the people he helped make free:  
 Escorted by both to the place of its rest,  
 In his dear country, fair land of the West,—  
 The home of the brave, the land of the free;  
 Great sailor! sleep in thy tomb by the sea.  
 Nevermore forgotten thy grave shall be,  
 While history tells thy deeds on the sea;  
 And youth inspired by greatness of fame,  
 Shall read on thy tomb thy glorious name.

—J. FLETCHER JOHNSTON.

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"We sit here in the promised land,  
 That flows with honey, freedom and milk;  
 But 'twas they won it, sword in hand,  
 Making the nettle danger soft for us as silk."

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And who were they, our fathers? In their veins  
 Ran the best blood of England's gentlemen,  
 Her bravest in the strife on battle plains,  
 Her wisest in the strife of voice and pen.—*Halleck.*

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"Red signifies divine love; it is the language of valor and the emblem of war.  
 White is the symbol of trust, of purity and the emblem of peace.  
 Blue is the symbol of loyalty, sincerity and justice."

## CONTINENTAL HALL.

A letter sent out by the chairman of ways and means committee—indorsed by the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean:

THE HIGHLANDS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1st, 1905.

DEAR MADAM: At a meeting of the Continental Hall committee, held April 22nd, 1905, during the last Congress, before the present chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean, took office, the following motion was made and carried:

*"That all money for memorial objects be used for construction of Memorial Hall, with the consent of the donors. The said Memorial money to be made good by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*

*"It being the sense of the committee, that the money for Memorials could be used advantageously at this time in the construction of the Building."*

The present Continental Hall committee most fully indorse the above, it being absolutely necessary that the actual structural portion of the work should be completed before the memorials can be placed.

The work of construction is being proceeded with as rapidly as is possible with the funds now available, but to continue this activity on the work it is essential that more ready money be immediately provided.

If therefore the donors of Memorials will permit the use of this money—now lying idle—as an addition to the general building fund, upon the promise of the Continental Hall committee, that the money so used will be duly replaced in the memorial fund to be used as originally intended—on the finishing of the building—it would greatly aid in the rapid completion of Continental Hall.

We beg that an earnest consideration be given this matter and the committee be notified as soon as possible.

Very sincerely,

ADELE C. TAYLOR,

(MRS. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,)

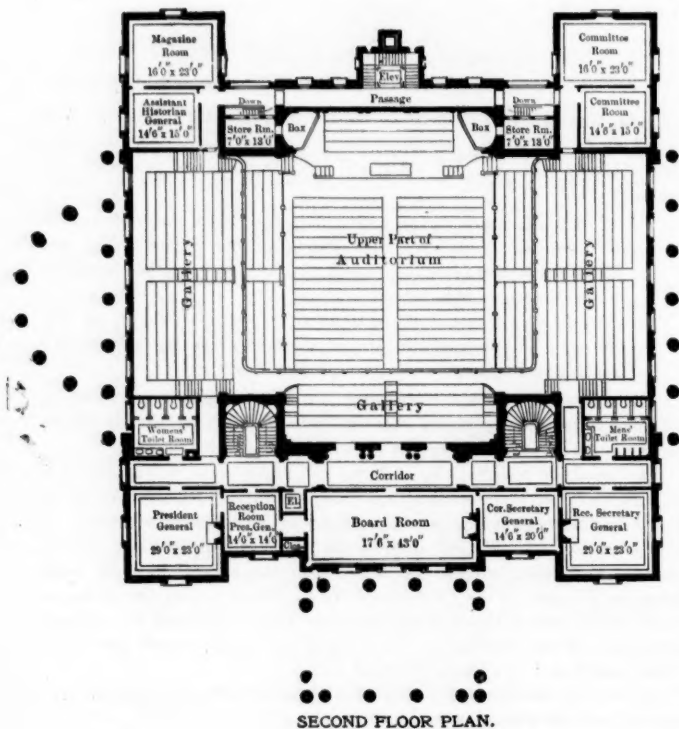
Chairman of Ways and Means Committee,  
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. DONALD McLEAN,

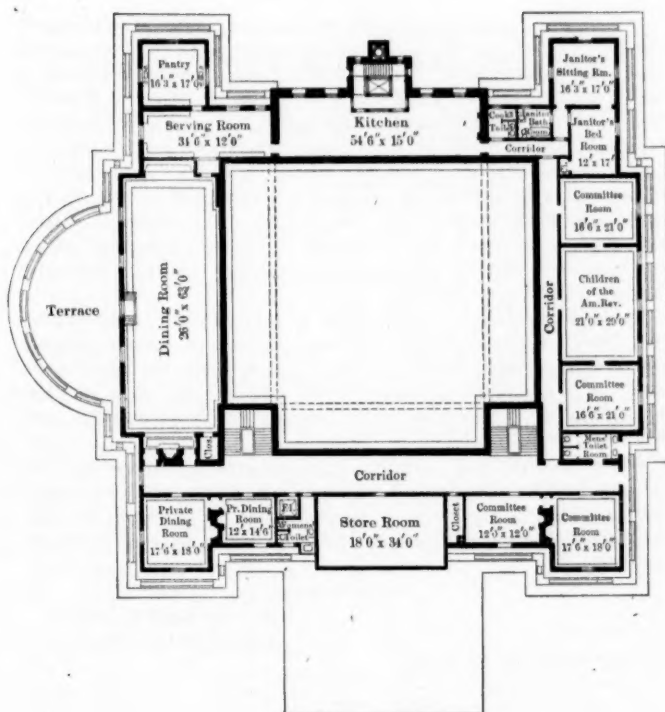
Chairman,

Continental Hall Committee.

The chairman of the ways and means committee was instructed, when asked who would be responsible for repaying the sums of money advanced for memorial purposes, to reply that the sums will not be repaid in money but in the memorial



itself, or the object for which the money was sent. The memorial or object will be finished in the building of the hall, and in that way the money will be repaid to the donors; in other words, if the money is sent for a room, when that room is completed, that is a repayment of the sum.



THIRD FLOOR PLAN.

Extract from minutes of the Continental Hall meeting, November 8, 1905.

TO EVERY CHAPTER REGENT IN THE COUNTRY.

MY DEAR MADAM REGENT: *Herewith is appended a copy of the resolution unanimously carried at the November meeting of the Continental Hall committee:*

*"I move, in accordance with the suggestion of the president general, that all chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution unite on the 22nd of February in a general observance, for the benefit of the Memorial Continental Hall fund."*

(Signed)

KATHERINE LIVINGSTON EAGAN,  
Seconded by MARY D. PATTON.

*I earnestly commend this action to your warm interest and support. A concerted effort of this nature should awaken widespread enthusiasm, and bring good results. Practically every man, woman, and child, in the United States, knows and honors the birthday of General Washington; therefore, an observance on the 22d of February would enlist the sympathy and co-operation of all classes, whether or not Daughters of the American Revolution, and thus a large fund should be garnered in, as a result of its harvest. It would seem as though an electric spark of patriotism would enlighten the country were every chapter to observe this day for the benefit of a permanent memorial to General Washington, and other Revolutionary heroes and heroines, who gave their lives that we might live in liberty.*

*Each chapter may, of course, devise its own method of observing the day, either in celebration, general entertainment, or patriotic services. In the latter event, a collection could be taken up for the benefit of the hall; as in the former instances, tickets could be sold. Your chairman would suggest that the Sons of the American Revolution would be valuable allies in this work.*

*The Continental Hall committee expressed great enthusiasm over this proposition, that the 22d of February should be generally observed by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the benefit of the Hall; and your chairman entirely and confidently counts on your hearty co-operation.*

*Faithfully yours,*

EMILY N. RITCHIE McLEAN.  
(MRS. DONALD McLEAN.)

MRS. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Chairman,*

*Ways and Means Committee.*

Nearly one thousand copies of "The George Washington Letter" have been sent out to all state regents, chapter regents, and individual members of the Continental Hall committee.

It is hoped the chapters will respond to the above call for money with their usual generosity.

ADELE C. TAYLOR,  
*Chairman.*

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At the conference of the Ohio Daughters it was voted to ask each Ohio Daughter to make an extra contribution of one dollar to Continental Hall building fund at once. This is to be done that the work can go on and is not to interfere with larger or later contributions from the Ohio Daughters. Mrs. George T. McIntosh, 1091 East Madison Avenue, Cleveland,

is the state treasurer. The following contributions have already been received by her to December 10th, total \$112.

*Akron.*—Mrs. A. L. Conger, Mrs. J. W. Chamberlain, Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Mrs. Edward T. Voris, Mrs. Lizzie H. Voris, Mrs. C. H. Knight.

*Cincinnati.*—Miss Agatha E. Franklin, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Mrs. J. A. Hagnus, Miss Laura May Smith, Mrs. A. W. Whelpley, Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Mrs. H. R. Probasco, Miss Annie Laws, Miss Anne Burkham, Mrs. H. H. Peck, Mrs. Albert Hayward, Mrs. H. C. Robbins, Miss Mary Harrison, Mrs. C. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, Mrs. John Bechtel (\$1.75), Mrs. G. L. Rouse, Mrs. Robert R. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Woodrough, Mrs. Samuel Godley, Mrs. Cornelius Castle, Mrs. Edward C. Smith, Mrs. T. Burckhardt, Miss E. Burckhardt (\$1.25), Miss Anna C. Blaine, Mrs. Andrew Kemper, Mrs. Thomas Kite, Mrs. Joseph T. Harrison, Mrs. David T. Disney, Miss C. C. Newton, Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Miss Lucy D. Ambrose, Miss Ella Hollister, Mrs. Samuel Pogue, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. P. H. Kümmler, Mrs. M. C. Buchanan, Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Mrs. Randolph Mathews, Mrs. H. Bechtel, Miss Nellie Bechtel, Miss Eleanor Bowdle, Mrs. H. Wilson Brown, Mrs. Albert H. Gere, Mrs. W. T. Irwin, Mrs. Brent Arnold, Mrs. William Strunk, Mrs. Mary Garde, Mrs. Webner, Mrs. L. B. Archer, Mrs. M. T. Edmonstone, Miss G. M. Cheever, Miss Mabel B. Taft.

*Cleveland.*—Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, Miss Leila C. Avery, Mrs. Clara J. Craft, Mrs. Antoinette B. Coe, Mrs. Thomas H. Geer, Mrs. Harvey D. Goulder, Mrs. J. Ewing Hannon, Mrs. Clara A. Hower, Mrs. Lee McBride, Mrs. A. H. McGraw (\$2), Mrs. George T. McIntosh, Mrs. C. A. Nicola, Mrs. Sarah M. Perkins, Mrs. Stephen S. Pierce, Mrs. Henry C. Parsons, Mrs. W. D. Rees, Mrs. Kathleen B. Tozier, Mrs. W. H. Garlock.

*Columbus.*—Mrs. Hermon M. Hubbard.

*Cuyahoga Falls.*—Mrs. Sarah V. Wheeler.

*Leetonia.*—Mrs. C. F. McKeefrey.

*Marietta.*—Mrs. Charles Dana.

*Washington, District of Columbia.*—(Youngstown Chapter) Mrs. R. W. Taylor.

*Washington Court House.*—Mrs. Van Voast, Miss Van Voast.

*Wooster.*—Miss Kate Louise McMillen.

*Xenia.*—Miss E. C. King, Mrs. I. F. King.

*Youngstown.*—Mrs. C. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. G. Butler, Mrs. W. Scott Bonnell, Mrs. James L. Botsford, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Esther J. Campbell, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Mrs. W. W. Currey, Mrs. Covert, Mrs. W. J. Hitchcock, Mrs. E. H. Hosmer, Mrs. Howard B. Hills, Mrs. J. T. McConnell, Mrs. Sheldon Jacobs, Mrs. Betty B. Jacobs, Mrs. J. E. McVey, Mrs. E. P. Thorne, Mrs. W. Travis, Mrs. Alfred H. Rice, Mrs. William A. Smith, Mrs. Walter D. Euwer.

## JAMESTOWN.

As the preservation of historic spots and the promotion of celebrations of patriotic anniversaries are among the first and most important objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and as the ter-centennial of the founding of the colony at Jamestown, Virginia, celebrates one of the greatest events that occurred on this continent, a committee was appointed to recommend to the society the best way for the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to aid in celebrating it.

A report was made at the Fourteenth Continental Congress, April, 1905, and in accordance with its recommendations, the matter was referred to the National Board of Management.

In accordance with the said instructions, the National Board of Management will consider the report on January 9, 1906.

The following extract from the proceedings of the Fourteenth Continental Congress, 1905, show the authority of the board for such action as it deems wise.

MARY DESHA,

*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

## REPORT OF THE JAMESTOWN COMMITTEE.

Mrs. LIPPITT. Madam Chairman and members of the Congress, April 20th, 1904, the Thirteenth Continental Congress passed the following resolution: That a committee be appointed to recommend to this society in what manner we can most usefully co-operate in restoring and beautifying that part of Jamestown Island owned by this society, and how we can best aid the Jamestown Exposition committee. Pursuant to this ordering by the congress, the president general appointed a committee, with Mrs. Benjamin Purcell as chairman. This should have been presented by her, but she has been detained by illness, and so I will do it for her.

## REPORT OF THE JAMESTOWN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Jamestown memorial committee was held in Richmond, Virginia, on Friday, April 7, 1905, when certain plans were discussed. On the next day, Saturday, April 8th, by invitation of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, the small representation of your committee there present and other guests visited the historic and hallowed grounds of old Jamestown. On the spot the mat-



ter was again considered; those familiar with the conditions were heard, and a unanimous opinion was reached. This opinion has since been accepted by the much larger membership of the committee present at this congress.

Your committee believes that this National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution may, without just criticism, step outside its recognized limits of activity at this time, that it may place its name and memorial at this sacred spot—the cradle of our nation. The indefatigable Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has done marvellous work at Jamestown; the United States government has taken part in the preserving of the island from the wash of the waters; other patriotic organizations have lent a hand. If this society cares to help, the following possibility is suggested for your consideration:

At present, as many of you know, there is no shelter at Jamestown, except the wooden shed on the wharf, and the custodian's cottage. The priceless relics found on the spot are crowded into cases in the temporary wooden building covering the sites of the three churches. Just east of the old tower and burial ground, and near the head of the wharf, is a vacant lot, upon which the association owning old Jamestown will gladly grant to our organization the right to build a small house, generally in character with the surroundings. This building, fire-proofed, containing the museums, and conveniences for pilgrims to the spot, shall bear our insignia and appropriate inscription. The care of it when finished will be undertaken by the association. Plans have been drawn for your inspection and criticism by a United States engineer, Mr. Yonge, who, himself, has done more than any other to discover and preserve what is now to be seen. Unfortunately, these plans have not reached Washington. The building would be half-timbered, the first story stucco, the rest wood. The cost could be paid in three installments, permitting the final finishing in 1907.

Owing to the failure of these plans to reach the congress, your committee would suggest that these plans with specifications be submitted to the Board of Management, in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed for the coming year, and that the board be permitted to expend such sums, in three installments, as it may deem wise and proper for the building of this memorial of our national organization at Jamestown island.

(Signed)

MARGARET B. F. LIPPITT,

*Chairman pro tem.*

LUCY BAILEY HENEGER,

ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD,

FRANCES A. M. TERRY,

M. L. Sternberg,

ELLEN HALL CROSMAN,

FLORENCE GRAY ESTEY.

Mrs. LIPPITT (continuing). I move the adoption of the report of the Jamestown committee with its suggestion.

Miss MILLER. I take great pleasure, as representing the District of Columbia to endorse it and to second the motion.

Mrs. CAMPBELL. I would like to second the motion from the west.

Mrs. ESTEV. I also second this motion.

Mrs. TERRY. Having had some communication, correspondence and conversation with many members, it strikes me that the standard of our society in Virginia and the membership would be greatly increased if this could be done for the state of Virginia.

Miss DESHA. Madam Chairman, I would like to second this because I am very glad to find that we are at last carrying out some of the objects of our society—the preservation and the marking of historical spots.

PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there any further discussion on this subject? Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and the motion was agreed to.

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#### THE PRESIDENT GENERAL.

The Daughters of the American Revolution from all over the country to the number of nearly 2,000, with their invited guests, gathered at the Arlington Hotel the evening of December 6th to render homage to the president general of the society, Mrs. Emily Ritchie McLean. The scene at the Arlington was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in that historic hostelry, and half the nations of the world were represented by members of the various embassies and legations in the city, as well as the cabinet, the supreme court, the army and navy, the senate and house and the residential and official circles of the city.

The reception was given in the president general's honor by the District chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, state regent and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, vice-regent. The spacious reception room was decorated with clusters of silk flags and tri-colored bunting, draped above the doors and windows, and the banquet room with flags and foliage. Haley's Band played throughout the evening, many of the selections being from the century-old

patriotic airs. Near the close of the evening the band gave a medley of popular airs in minuet time, and long lines of women in trailing satins and laces, with flashing jewels and many of them with silvered hair, trod the stately measures of the fine old dance, which carried one back to the days "when grandma danced the minuet."

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins presented the guests to Mrs. Mussey, and she in turn made the presentations to the president general.

There were many elegant gowns worn by the Daughters and their guests, brilliant colors being the rule, and the display of family jewels of the heirloom character, dainty old-fashioned miniatures swinging from antique chains, and rare old laces yellowed by passing of a century of years was remarkable.

It was thirty minutes past eleven when the last guest shook hands with Mrs. McLean, and the line had not been halted for an instant during the evening. It formed in the long parlors on the Vermont avenue side of the Arlington and stretched through the corridor and halls to the reception room.

At 11.30 Mrs. McLean was escorted to the supper room. Mrs. Mussey was assisted in receiving by the regents of the District of Columbia chapters. They were: American Chapter, Mrs. P. Miller Stocking; Army and Navy, Mrs. George M. Sternberg; Columbia, Mrs. Swormstedt; Constitution, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce; Continental, Mrs. Mary C. Beach; Dolly Madison, Mrs. Job Barnard; Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. Mary C. Wysong; Katherine Montgomery, Mrs. Fannie J. Matthews; Lucy Holcombe, Mrs. John Paul Earnest; Manor House, Mrs. Minnie F. Ballinger; Martha Washington, Mrs. M. P. Gerald; Mary Washington, Vice-Regent Mrs. Kate K. Henry; Miriam Danforth, Mrs. Amos G. Draper; Potomac, Acting Regent Miss Virginia E. Wade; Thirteen Colonies, Mrs. Lillian Pike Roome; Continental Dames, Mrs. Henry T. Guss.

Each wore a badge of blue with border of white, the official ribbon of the society, with "Reception Committee, 1905," in silver letters.

During the month of December, the president general was able to accept invitations from many of the Daughters. On December 9th, Mrs. Iglehart, of Baltimore, gave a brilliant reception to Mrs. McLean, at which the governor of Maryland, the secretary of state and other high officials were present. From Baltimore, the president general went to Worcester, Massachusetts, where she was entertained by Mrs. Bates, and the Daughters of that city had the opportunity of greeting her. On the 19th, the Daughters of the entire state had the pleasure of entertaining our honored chief in Boston. On the 20th, a large reception was given in her honor by Mrs. Edgar Van Etten.

In this meeting and greeting the Daughters in various places, Mrs. McLean awakens renewed enthusiasm in Memorial Continental Hall, the completion of which is so near and dear to her. Many other Daughters are looking forward to an early visit from the president general.

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#### COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

The national committee on patriotic education met at the Hotel Lucerne, in New York city, on November 23rd. They formulated a circular letter to be sent out to all state regents asking them to form committees on patriotic education in their respective states. We realized that much good work had been done already in this direction, but our aim now, is to unify the work and give it a broader scope. We suggested many and varied branches of patriotic education, viz: the giving of illustrated lectures to foreigners in their native language, on the history of our country, on the naturalization laws, on good citizenship, on the home life as the unit of our national life and kindred subjects; on work for the mountaineers of the south, by supporting scholarships in the schools and settlements; the Children of the Republic; the School City; the betterment of country schools, etc. We will appoint sub-committees in such of these branches, of women who can give definite information in regard to them.

We feel strongly that this patriotic education is to be the great work of the future for the Daughters of the American Revolution. We have nobly fulfilled our mission of honoring those men who made our country in the past and now we must take up the task of training those who are to be the citizens of the future, and what more patriotic work could we give our minds and hearts and strength to carrying on.

ELLEN MECUM,  
Chairman,  
Salem, N. J.

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Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light:  
The year is dying in the night—  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new—  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite:  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.—*Tennyson.*

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Its hues are all of heaven,  
The red of sunset's die,  
The whiteness of the moonlit cloud,  
The blue of morning's sky.—*Whittier.*

## THE OPEN LETTER.

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48 MERRITTS AVE., ATLANTA, GA., *Oct. 25, 1905.*

My dear Madam Regent: As chairman of the magazine committee, I beg your helpful co-operation in trying to enlarge the circulation and reduce the expense of the official organ of our society. Please give me any suggestions that may occur to you as a means of attaining this end. We believe that the appointment of a strong state committee by each state regent and of a chapter committee by each chapter regent would do much towards accomplishing both these objects. Will you kindly try this experiment in your state?

As to the matter of procuring advertisements for the magazine, I do not believe that this can be successfully accomplished except by personal work and personal influence exerted by the members of the committee and others whom they may interest to help them. While our list of subscribers is small, our clientele is the very best, and found in all parts of the United States and Mexico, 42,000 Daughters of the American Revolution being scattered from California to Maine, from the Canada line to Central America.

Will you urge the members of state and chapter committees to endeavor to secure advertisements for our magazine from the prominent firms in their respective towns and cities with whom they may have influence? Make this trial for the sake of Continental Hall—our great national object—for every penny saved or made will go towards the completion of our memorial building. I will send you folders and slips containing advertising rates, etc., soon. If every state could procure as many "ads" as it has chapters, what a help it would be. But some of the states, having large cities and large chapters, can do much more. An enlarged subscription list is sure to induce advertisements.

I would suggest that your chapter committee report their success to your state committee, who in turn report to the

chairman of the national committee and to you as state regent at the state conference. It would be well to classify "ads" into commercial, manufacturing, educational, hotels, railways, health resorts, food-stuffs, medicinal, etc., so as to prevent members of a committee applying to the same firms. In the large cities the committees may determine to place the work in the hands of a capable advertising agency.

Begging to hear from you at an early date, and asking you to advise with me in a spirit of perfect frankness, I am, my dear Madam Regent,

Yours very truly,

EMILY HENDREE PARK,

(MRS. ROBT. EMORY PARK.)

*Chairman of Magazine Committee.*

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## WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

### **Eschscholtzia Chapter**—(Los Angeles, California)—

We have met each month in a most friendly way,  
To do our part, to say our little say,  
Presided over by a gracious dame  
Who always does what's right, and makes us do the same.  
Another charming lady, as time too fast is fleeting,  
Then reads aloud the minutes of the meeting.  
The business over, we stop and chat a bit,  
And get a cup of tea before we flit.  
And thus we find our many friendships sealing,  
And keep alive the patriotic feeling.

This year, the day of "our George's " birth  
Was kept by us in revelry and mirth.  
By special train we sped upon our way  
To spend in Riverside, a happy day.  
Among the orange trees and verdure green,  
The Daughters roamed at will, and viewed the scene.

We all attended on the twenty-eighth of May,  
A most impressive service for Memorial Day.  
Eloquent speakers said all that could be said  
In honor of our beloved and sacred dead,  
While thousands joined in singing the songs we used to know  
When most of us were children, now many years ago.

To a D. A. R. the lovely thought is due,  
Upon the water, flowers to strew.  
To view this charming rite, on Decoration Day,  
We took a train again for Playa Del Rey.  
The sky was clear above us, the flowers were fresh and bright,  
The waters lay before us and sparkled in the light.  
From off the pleasure pier we cast them in the sea—  
God rest the brave sailor lads, where'er their bodies be.

The next great occasion, was the day of "Bunker Hill,"  
And for that the lady management prepared a charming bill.  
Those ancient heroes, if they look down from the skies,  
Must have surely turned upon us, most approving eyes  
And whispered to each other, "It's plainly to be seen,  
There are still some people on the earth, who keep our memory green."

From things that are writ, one Daughter had made an essay fine  
Of the courage and the fighting of your grandsire and mine.  
There was patriotic singing and dainty things to eat,  
And the cup that cheers was served us, by maidens fresh and sweet.

I've written of our pleasures, I've written of our fun,  
But I've not half told you of all the work we've done.  
We hope that we are growing to be a power for good;  
We trust we've spent the past year as loyal Daughters should.  
And so at last, I've finished. There's nothing more to tell.  
My story now is told you. I've but to say farewell.

—EMILY H. CUTTER, *Historian*.

**Connecticut State Conference**—October 11, 1905, was a red letter day in the annals of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, of Groton and Stonington. This day, notable as the birthday of Anna Warner Bailey, also of the founding of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was made further memorable by the patriotic pilgrimage of the Connecticut Daughters to Groton Heights by invitation of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, under whose auspices was held the eleventh general conference of the state chapters.

His Excellency, Governor Roberts, and staff, in response to the invitation of Mrs. Kinney, state regent, were present, adding much to the pleasure of the chapter.

A promise of good things to come was contained in the beautifully executed official program. The forefathers and mothers were honored, the work of the present outlined and the future prophesied.

The morning session was held in the Congregational church, the new home of the ancient and historic ecclesiastical society founded in 1702, of which Anna Warner Bailey was a member.

The large audience arose and remained standing while the governor and staff, with Mrs. Kinney, state regent; Mrs. Clara R. Whitman, regent of Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, and visiting regents, preceded by the ushers, five young ladies in white, passed up the aisle, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. After the invocation by Mrs. Montgomery, regent of the Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, of Windsor Locks, and singing of the Daughters of the American Revolution

hymn, "For Home and Country," Mrs. Kinney expressed her pleasure at the presence of so many distinguished guests. She alluded to the absence of Mrs. Cuthbert H. Slocomb, organizer of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, spoke warmly of the good work she had accomplished for the society, notably in the adoption of the Connecticut state flag; in her untiring efforts towards the preservation of the Old Fort; and in her selection of the site for Continental Hall. She hoped greetings from the conference would be sent to Mrs. Slocomb, across the water, with earnest wishes for her recovery and return.

Mrs. Clara B. Whitman, regent of Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, made a pleasing and impressive address, graciously welcoming visiting delegates and friends to the historic old town; to Anna Warner Bailey's own church; to old Fort Griswold, the Mecca of all good Connecticut patriots; to the Memorial Monument House, of which the chapter is custodian, full of possessions and mementoes of the long ago. Mrs. Whitman also spoke concerning the work the chapter has now in hand in the building of a memorial annex to the present Monument House. She stated that we had need of three thousand dollars more to complete this work, which she felt should interest every chapter in the state. She also acknowledged contributions received.

Mrs. Kate Foote Coe, regent of Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter, fittingly responded to the address of welcome, and was followed by Miss Mecum, state regent of New Jersey, who extended greetings from that state and expressed her pleasure at being present.

A fine paper, "Seven Loyal Women of '76," prepared by Miss Grace D. Wheeler, of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, and read by Miss Emma Palmer, was listened to with interest as was also the stirring address on "Colonel Ledyard," by Mrs. Helen W. N. Clift, of the Fanny Ledyard Chapter, of Mystic.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, editor of THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, made a graceful and entertaining speech, combining history, business and sentiment in a happy manner.

The subject of "Patriotic Instruction" was ably presented by Miss Clara Lee Bowman, of Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Bris-



tol, vice-president general of the National Society. She emphasized the fact that although the Daughters of the American Revolution was not a missionary society, it was altruistic in its aims and tendencies, and should seek to educate and elevate the strangers coming to our shores in such vast numbers, totally ignorant of our laws and government, that they might become worthy citizens, loyal to the land of their adoption.

Miss Margaret E. Henry, of Tennessee, although a stranger, won all hearts and commanded the close attention of the audience as she spoke with eloquence and enthusiasm on the "Loyal Mountaineers of the South." She told in thrilling manner the story of those pioneers, of good old stock, who became stranded in the mountains. They had been loyal during the Revolution, giving their blood and life for the cause of freedom, and remained loyal to the Union during the dark days of the Civil war. A substantial tribute was accorded Miss Henry when later Governor Roberts and staff presented her with money for a scholarship at Maryville College, where she is a faithful teacher.

Mrs. Lillie of the Lucretia Shaw Chapter, New London, made the last address of the morning, giving in detail the work of the Children of the American Revolution in Eastern Connecticut, showing that our little people can accomplish much when their enthusiasm is aroused and their energies wisely directed.

The program was varied by the singing of the "Magic Song" from Meyer Helmud, delightfully rendered by Mrs. H. S. Owen, accompanied by Miss Claire Spicer on the violin and the Rev. F. S. Hyde on the organ.

At 2 o'clock a line of march was taken to the old fort, lying "green and peaceful" upon the Heights. A battalion of coast artillery from Fort Trumbull, members of W. W. Perkins Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New London, preceded by the Groton Drum and Fife Corps, acted as escort, as carriages containing the governor and other guests of honor moved up School and Monument streets to the fort. Within the enclosure a stand for the speakers had been erected near the flagstaff, and seats had been placed on the grounds for

several hundred people. Shortly after 2 o'clock the Children of the American Revolution and friends to the number of two hundred, marshaled by the state director, passed in review before Governor Roberts, giving the salute to the flag with fine effect.

Madam State Regent, Mrs. Kinney, introduced Governor Roberts, who was greeted with warm applause and addressed the assemblage upon "Some of the Causes Which Led to the Massacre at Fort Griswold." Space forbids the giving of the speech in its entirety. A brief resume shows that Clinton, alarmed for the safety of Cornwallis, endeavored to divert Washington from his southern campaign, and for this purpose and to capture or destroy the rich stores and prizes held at New London, notably those of the ship *Hannah*, planned the attack which the traitor Arnold executed, and which resulted in the sacking and burning of New London and the consequent massacre at Fort Griswold. Governor Roberts quoted, in closing, the eloquent words of Senator Lafayette Foster, spoken on this spot in 1880:

"I say confidently as a son of Connecticut, I say proudly, there is no spot in any country on this green earth more consecrated by patriotic blood than this. No braver heroes rest in the soil of the proudest clime than those who lie buried here. Come up to these Heights annually, reverently, and as at a sacred shrine, pay your vows and honors. Here get inspiration to lead lives worthy of these your illustrious progenitors, the men who jeopardized their lives unto the death in the high places of this field."

Ernest A. Rogers, president of the New London county historical society, gave, in an address on "Fort Griswold," many interesting details regarding the fortification, which was begun in 1775, was held by the state until 1813, when it was transferred to the Federal government, under whose control it became obsolete. In 1902 through the efforts of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter it was given back to the state of Connecticut in charge of commissioners, to be held in perpetuity as a state memorial park.

The exercises concluded with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Hyde. Later Governor and Mrs. Roberts held an informal re-

ception, fully one thousand persons embracing the opportunity to greet the chief executive of the state.

Thus ended a day replete with interest; one to be marked with a "white stone" and long remembered. One visiting friend remarked: "If we had not come to-day we should have missed what will be a satisfaction to us all our lives." We laid the laurel wreath of honor on the graves of Anna Warner Bailey and of Colonel Ledyard, and on the spot where Ledyard fell, in remembrance of the past. May we emulate the virtues and valor of those and other departed heroes and strive to make worthy history in our day and generation that those coming after may honor us and receive inspiration from our deeds.—CAROLINE M. (NOYES) HILLARD, *Historian Anna Warner Bailey Chapter*.

**Iowa Conference**—Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution: First, let me thank you, Madam Regent, for my appointment as state historian, for the office has proved an unqualified delight, and all influences have combined to strengthen my feeling of statehood. It began with our marking of our Revolutionary soldier, John Morgan's grave.

Then appeared the history of "Iowa the First Free State of the Louisiana Purchase," written by our venerable pastor and indefatigable historian and patriot, Dr. William Salter. Our chapter at once adopted the study of Iowa, with Dr. Salter's history as a text book. On the 23rd of August, 1805, one hundred years ago, Lieut. Zebulon Pike, who had been sent on an expedition to explore the Mississippi and report upon a suitable site for a garrison, arrived at the Flint Hills, Shokoquon, the present site of Burlington. Landing at Crapo Park he designated this spot as an appropriate place for a military garrison, and here for the first time on this site was unfurled the stars and stripes. Apropos to this significant fact, our Stars and Stripes Chapter, voted at our September meeting to give a new flag to Crapo Park, and a tablet with the following inscription:

1805-1905.

"Commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the landing here of Lieut. Zebulon Pike, a Son of the American Revolution, and the first unfurling of the Stars and Stripes, on this spot. Erected by the Stars and Stripes Chapter of the D. A. R."

The fact that Zebulon Pike's father was a captain in the Revolutionary war renders peculiarly appropriate the placing of this tablet by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the October meeting, the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution and invited guests listened to a scholarly paper on the "Exit of the Royal Governor," by Mr. Hadley, of Des Moines. A report was given concerning Black Hawk rock, which the chapter expects to mark. A third object that is under consideration is the marking of the antiquated, finished hewn-log house cemented with plaster, built August, 1833, by Jeremiah Smith (of the territorial legislature), the oldest of its kind now standing in the state, and one of the first of its kind in Iowa. Mrs. Hay, daughter of Jeremiah Smith (the first female child born in Burlington), was present at the meeting, and her daughter read a carefully prepared paper on "Forget Not the Old Landmark." Mr. Morris Blair of the Sons of the American Revolution, from Kossuth, was an honored guest. He is the grandson of William Blair, a Revolutionary soldier, buried on Iowa soil, at Kossuth.

Our chapter gave Continental Hall this year a sum of \$17.50. Total amount given, \$95.50.

Mrs. Jane Inglis Smith, our "Real Daughter," is strong and vigorous, although she will be ninety the 23rd of December. She talked of her reverend Revolutionary ancestor during my recent call, and repeated the quaint couplet on his gravestone:

"Friends nor physicians could not save  
His mortal body from the grave,  
Nor can the grave confine him here,  
When Christ shall call him to appear."

In 1832 Dubuque was laid out, and that Julian Dubuque was the first white man in the colony. He worked lead mines and

traded in furs, and carried his business as far south as St. Louis. It is said that his grave was upon a lofty bluff, and George Catlin writing of it in 1836, says: "Dubuque's grave is a place of great notoriety on this river. One ascends to a grassy mound, and peeping through two little windows discerns his bones, which are open to view."

Dubuque Chapter sends a record of social activity and interest along study lines and mentions an address by a Philadelphian upon William Penn in America as significant. Dubuque chapter gave \$25 toward the purchase of books for the public library, and its regent, Mrs. Collier, contributed \$15 (in the name of her chapter) to Continental Memorial Hall.

George Catlin wrote in 1832: "A visit to Dubuque will be worth the while of every traveler. It is a town of two hundred houses, built within the last two years, on one of the most delightful sites on the Mississippi."

Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, still carries off the palm as the banner chapter in point of numbers. Abigail Adams Chapter recently voted to give \$25 toward a public bath in connection with settlement work in Des Moines. Mrs. Andrews is the "Real Daughter" of the chapter. Des Moines has not completed its final arrangements for the boulder and tablet marking Fort Des Moines, than which there is no more interesting object in the state.

Cedar Falls possesses a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Roadman. Paul Revere day, April 19th, is an important day in Cedar Falls, as the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter has interested the school board to set apart the day for patriotic exercises. The custom of this chapter has been to donate a flag to one or other of the ward schools for the best oration.

Several of the chapters, apropos to the recent importance given to the American naval hero, Paul Jones, devoted an afternoon to the founder of the American navy.

Famous among Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, Chariton stands out as the former home of the composer of "Old Thirteen," that beautiful Daughters of the American Revolution song, too seldom heard in our organization. Old Thirteen Chapter gave a flag to the public library and placed

therein a set of lineage books. Sent \$15 to the Continental Hall fund, and gave the proceeds of two military euchre functions to the soldiers' home.

Clinton, I think of as the home of Mrs. Armstrong, a former state regent, who so pertinently told us at a Daughters of the American Revolution conference that our society should be "inclusive, not exclusive, that we should be proud not of our blue blood, but of our red, white and blue blood." This chapter mourns two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Buckley.

The young chapter at Carroll seems to be progressive.

Boone has the distinction of being the home of our present state regent, Mrs. Stevens, and of having two chapters, Boone and De Shon, to whom our state regent tendered a reception on Flag day.

Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids, sends an interesting calendar. Five dollars is this chapter's donation to Continental Hall. Washington's wedding day and February 22nd are always celebrated. A handsome flag with inscription has been given to their library, and a new charter obtained.

Humboldt has an uneventful history, save that it was near the several Indian outbreaks that occurred in Northern Iowa. It sends a brief chapter report.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport, the home of our ex-regent, Mrs. Peck, was favored during the year with a paper by Mrs. Peck upon, "When and Where American Independence was Born." The chapter celebrated Washington's wedding day, February 22nd and Flag day.

Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa, adds to its membership, year by year. Flag day and Washington's birthday are great days in Ottumwa. The historian of this chapter claims the graves of Chief Wapello and General Street, at Agency City, near Ottumwa, and sends me a fascinating paper, by the son of the old Indian agent, General Street, who was so beloved by Chief Wapello, that he asked to be buried beside his "white father."

Keokuk Chapter's historian writes most interestingly of Keokuk and its Daughters of the American Revolution work, exploring the fact that their Revolutionary soldier's grave still

lies neglected, and that their "Real Daughter" died without recognition from the chapter. Keokuk has worked along present day lines for patriotism.

Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa, always do large things. Their contribution to Continental Hall is \$30. They have been working for civic improvement. Have three Daughters of the American Revolution members on the library board. They have enjoyed a course of lectures by Professor Butler, of Chicago.

Marshalltown has presented a large flag to the Young Men's Christian Association and give the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to that organization. Has also given books to the soldiers' home.

Independence has one of the new chapters, but from the attractive and literary quality of the Penelope Van Princess calendar, splendid study is being accomplished. Ten dollars is its gift to Continental Hall.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, will honor Paul Jones. Iowa City has its university to call upon for fine lectures. A heavy loss to the chapter was the death of the beloved "Real Daughter," Mrs. Shrader, in March. June 14th was celebrated with pomp and pride and the giving of a dinner by Mrs. Cox, regent, to Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks. One of the finest landmarks in Iowa is the old capitol building at Iowa City, begun in 1839. Other interesting landmarks are the old Presbyterian stone church, built in 1842, used for many years as the home of the historical society. The old Kirkwood house, home of the war governor, built in 1844, and the first private school, in 1846.

Council Bluffs brilliantly entertained the state conference in November, 1904, and has given \$15 to Continental Hall.

At Sioux City is the noble monument to Sergeant John Floyd, who fell during the Lewis and Clark expedition, and who lies buried on a lofty eminence, crowned by a noble shaft.

Fort Madison has the object of the old fort to mark, and boasts an ancient well, also a granddaughter of Betsy Ross, Mrs. Robison. The lovely old lady, Rachel Albright, granddaughter of Elizabeth Ross, passed away in March and her



busy fingers will no longer fashion the exquisite little flags of her grandmother.

From correspondence with the Sons of the American Revolution, I learn that the Sons of Iowa deplore that in placing a tablet to Revolutionary soldiers buried in Iowa soil, names of but five soldiers were recorded, and no space reserved for future finds. At this time it is definitely proved that there are at least eight buried on Iowa soil. Names appearing upon the tablet are those of William Blair (Des Moines Co.), Timothy Brown (Washington Co.), George Perkins (Lee Co.), John Osborn (Linn Co.), Charles Shepherd (Henry Co.). An officer of the Iowa Sons of the American Revolution writes: "We are now face to face with the problem how we shall commemorate the service of no less than three Revolutionary soldiers buried in Iowa soil, whose services are unrecorded, to wit: John Lepper, at De Witt, Iowa; Nathan Winton, Salt Creek township (Davis Co.), and John Morgan, Burlington, with other possibilities. The Sons had made some investigation concerning our John Morgan, but were confused by the fact that there were two John Morgans of the Virginia troops, with no means of differentiating between them.

We, of the Stars and Stripes, were so keen in our interest and determination to find the clue to the mystery that we left no stone unturned, and to Miss MacFlynn, the chapter registrar, is due our thanks for making the final solution. Through the bureau of pensions, she found the record of pension given to Priscilla Parker, wife of John Morgan, which was conclusive, along with other data obtained, and family tradition procured from Henderson Morgan, grandson of the Revolutionary soldier, and a resident of Burlington. The Sons very gracefully acknowledged our success, and Mr. Hadley wrote me: "I am fully persuaded that your conclusions are correct."

Mrs. Peck, who has done such zealous work for Iowa, having established nine chapters, retired, her term of office having expired in April, and was followed by the election of Mrs. Rowena Stevens to the office of state regent.—MRS. CATE GILBERT WELLS.

**Hannah Jameson Chapter** (Parsons, Kansas)—Our chapter was one year old on the 10th of November. We organized with fifteen charter members and now have a membership of forty-six. In fact we have been so busy growing we have not had much time for other work, but hope to do more during our second year. Mrs. Ballard, regent, and Mrs. Wherry, registrar, attended the state conference of the Kansas Daughters, at Wichita, November 8th and 9th. They extended an invitation to the conference to meet at Parsons next year and the invitation was accepted. At our annual meeting, the first Friday of November, all of the officers for the preceding year were unanimously re-elected.

We meet the first Friday of each month at the homes of members and commemorate some day of historic interest in the Revolution. Flag day was celebrated by a delightful picnic at the home of one of our out-of-town members. The chapter contributed a small sum (\$5.00) to Continental Hall and hope to be more liberal in the future. We expect to contribute to the flag for the battleship *Kansas*, and have offered a prize for the best essay written by any scholar in the Parsons high school on John Paul Jones.—JENNIE ADAMS DAVIS, *Historian*.

**John Marshall Chapter** (Louisville, Kentucky)—The November meeting of the John Marshall Chapter was held at "The Seelbach," when the annual election of officers took place.

Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy, who has held the regency for the past year, was re-elected by acclamation.

Mrs. James Pryor Tarvin, of Covington, who was recently elected first vice-president of the Kentucky division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was a guest at the meeting. She gave a charming talk on the similarity of the historical and memorial work done in Kentucky by both the organizations of Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Plans were discussed for the "county fair," which the John Marshall Chapter will give November 20th to raise money for Continental Hall and for its own club house.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of the regent on the first Saturday in December.

At that time the annual medal offered by the chapter for the best essay on a Revolutionary subject, written by a pupil of the eighth grade of the public schools of Louisville, will be awarded.

**Deborah Sampson Chapter** (Brockton, Massachusetts)—

The chapter entered upon its ninth year of existence with much enthusiasm. Papers on local historic subjects, history ques-

tions and answers on the American Revolution and three minute talks on noted women of the war, especially those for whom chapters have been named, are given at each meeting by members. Noted speakers also give addresses upon patriotic subjects at public meetings. The graves of the Revolutionary soldiers of Brockton were decorated Memorial day.



Mrs. Lysander F. Gurney, Regent.

A case has been placed in the fireproof building of the old Bridgewater historical society for the exhibition of historical relics loaned by the chapter members. Although 71 members, feeling their own town should profit by their labors, withdrew to form the Capt. John Pulling Chapter, in Whitman, still Deborah Sampson remains the largest in the state, having 205 members, among them three "Real Daughters" and many granddaughters. A granddaughter and a great-granddaughter of Deborah Sampson have recently joined. An attractive year book has been published. Next

month a suitable picture will be presented by the chapter to the Brockton high school when it assembles in its new building.

The regent, Mrs. Lysander F. Gurney, has untiring energy in her work for the chapter. She is a descendant of the Pilgrims who came in the *Mayflower* to Plymouth, and also of the Puritans who settled in Roxbury, and is eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution through ten ancestors who served in the war—MARY E. CHARLES, *Historian*.

**Missouri State Conference**—The Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Kansas City, had the honor of entertaining the state conference October 4th.

It was decided that each chapter endeavor to secure the attention of President Roosevelt by writing and asking him to prevent the desecration of Niagara Falls in giving this most naturally beautiful place over to commerce.

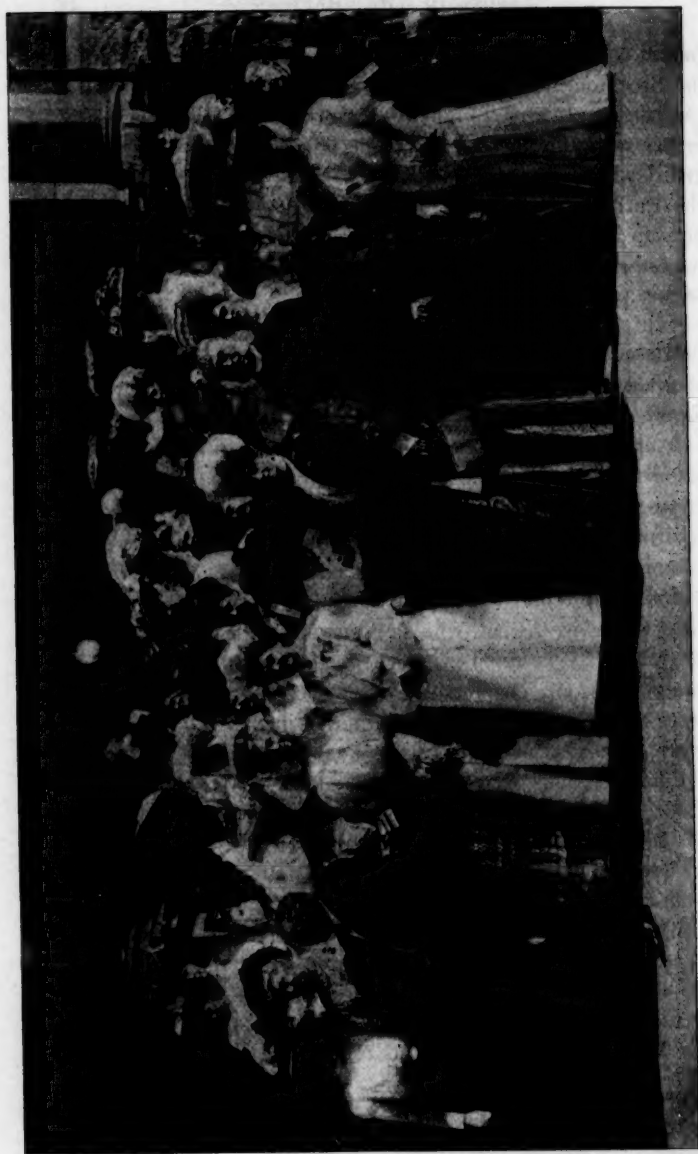
Interest in Continental Hall seemed to be the predominating feature; the report of which was made by Mrs. Western Bascome, state vice-regent, who said our state memorial had been secured. It is a room on the second floor to cost \$800, although Missouri chapters were pledged to raise any amount necessary to secure a creditable position in the hall. The Missouri "coat of arms" is to occupy a conspicuous place.

Filial greetings were sent to Mrs. Donald McLean, since it was a disappointment that our worthy president general could not be here as at first expected. Mrs. John R. Walker, vice-president general, was also prevented by illness in her family, from attending the conference.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield, state regent, presided. Bishop E. R. Atwill pronounced the invocation, after the singing of "America." Mrs. T. B. Tomb, regent of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, welcomed the Daughters most pleasingly. Following this Mrs. Delafield responded as follows:

*Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution and Friends:*

It seems only a short time since I have looked into the faces of a great many of you in the good city of St. Joseph, and, on behalf of the delegates, and alternates to this annual state conference, I wish to thank the regent, and members of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter for the



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enthusiastic welcome they have extended to us, and tell them how much we appreciate their generous hospitality. Kansas City is second in size in our great state of Missouri, and full of push and energy. Your chapter has a right to be proud, as it is the second in numbers in the state, and has a phenomenal record in its patriotic works, and contributions to our Continental Memorial Hall.

Our first work after the last year's conference was the dismantling of our headquarters at the World's Fair. \* \* \* Missouri's Daughters are to be congratulated that we had a part in the greatest exposition the world has ever seen, and the memory of many happy hours spent there, and pleasant associations formed will always remain.

The beautiful commemorative diploma presented to me as hostess of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the fair has been received, and when the St. Louis Daughters have a permanent home, I shall be most happy to have it placed therein.

When the St. Louis Public Museum was started last winter, your regent had the honor of being elected on the committee of sixty to represent the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In April our fourteenth congress convened in Washington, and Missouri had the largest representation she has ever had; fifteen delegates and eight alternates present, and an enthusiastic state meeting was held at the Arlington Hotel, April 18th, with twenty-two in attendance. \* \* \*

At the congress the Missouri delegation carried out the instructions given them by the state conference at St. Joseph last November, and Mrs. J. R. Walker was re-elected vice-president general of Missouri, and received the largest vote cast for a vice-president general. Mrs. George H. Shields was unanimously elected honorary state regent and Mrs. Wallace Delafield and Mrs. Western Bascome, state regent, and state vice-regent, respectively. I wish each one of you could have been with us at the congress, held for the first time in our Continental Hall, and I think all would have come home as enthusiastic as we did, and I urge the chapters in the state to do all in their power this year for our Memorial Hall.

Missouri did her part in helping to elect our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, a Daughter of whom we are all proud, and she greatly desires to see this hall completed. She is powerless without the aid of the Daughters, so we must aid her to accomplish the great work. I suggest that every Daughter who can conveniently do so, subscribe for our magazine, *THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*; if you cannot take it alone, get one or two friends to take it with you. Then let each regent either look over the magazine herself, or appoint some one to do so, and have one or more articles read at each chapter meeting, for I take it for granted that each chapter takes at least one copy. It will surely be an inspiration to hear what the older and larger chapters are

doing, and may give additional ideas as to what you can do. I would miss it if I did not have it, and am always glad when it comes.

Our chapters have all shown growth and we have over a thousand members now in our state, but I had hoped that two of our regents appointed last year would have been able to organize before our conference. I wish to impress on the regents and secretaries of all the chapters the importance of sending the names of all the officers, especially the regents and secretaries to the state officers, and the officials in Washington, immediately after their annual election, and I beg all the regents to make their reports to me as full as possible, so that I may have them published in the Smithsonian. Last year I waited until the very last moment, hoping some of the tardy ones would report, and then I had to put in just what had been reported at the conference, and nothing more.

Two regents have been appointed since our last conference, Miss Janet Williams, at Fayette, and Mrs. John H. Magee, of Carthage, and I hope in the near future to have regents at Marshall and Fulton.

The Daughters throughout the state could aid the regent very materially by telling her of any one in the different towns who could be appointed to organize chapters. You may know that our sister state, Iowa, has almost three times as many chapters as we. \* \* \*

You will also be interested to hear that our Missouri Osage orange tree has flourished wonderfully, and attained a height of eight feet, and has been promised a place in the grounds to surround the new public library to be built in St. Louis.

In the September number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* of this year, under an article entitled "Beautiful America," is the wording, "Shall we make a coal pile of Niagara?" with pictures of our beautiful falls as they appear to-day, and also as they will look a few years hence, if the power is allowed to be diverted for manufacturing purposes, as it is proposed to do. I don't doubt that every true American and Englishman also felt indignant in reading this description. We all remember the awe and wonder with which we first gazed on this wondrous sight, and surely every Daughter in Missouri will wish to have a part in trying to put a stop to the destruction of our beautiful falls, and each one can write a letter or sign one written by the regent of each chapter to President Roosevelt, and His Excellency, Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, against such desecration. One letter might not accomplish much, but fifty thousand certainly would have some weight, and the Daughters are fifty thousand strong. Let Missouri Daughters take the initiative and have one thousand letters reach the chief authorities of two of the greatest nations upon earth, and we may help to save our grand spectacle.

In closing I wish to thank each one of the state officers for their promptness and efficiency, and I feel I have been very fortunate in having such an excellent band of co-workers.



May we work hard this year and endeavor to increase the membership of the Daughters in our state and that every Daughter may do her part for our Continental Hall is the sincere wish of your regent.

Afterwards Mr. Clarence Palmer addressed the conference in behalf of the Sons of the Revolution. A musical program of entertaining character alternated with the speaking.

Luncheon came next, served by the entertainment committee, with Mrs. F. D. Tharpe as chairman.

The afternoon session was devoted to business. Reports by officers and of delegates from the following chapters: St. Louis, Jefferson, Laclede, Elizabeth Benton, Jane Randolph Jefferson, St. Joseph, Columbia, Hannibal, Osage, Lafayette, Mexico, Carthage, Joplin and Cape Girardeau.

A movement is under way to organize chapters in several other towns of the state, in lieu of which regents have already been appointed.

Eighty-three dollars and fifty-five cents was the balance in the treasury.

Mesdames Thomas O. Towles, Jane Randolph Chapter, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, were nominated for regent and vice-regent, respectively, to be elected at the National Congress in April.

Mrs. Christine Harding Broughton, of St. Joseph Chapter, St. Joseph, was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Mabel R. Bozart, treasurer. Mrs. MacKay, of the Osage Chapter, Bedalia, historian.

The conference adjourned after a day full of profit and pleasure—FRANCES KELLER BRISTOL, *Historian of Missouri*.

**Marietta Chapter** (Marietta, Ohio)—The Marietta Chapter have leased the old block house, which they will use as a chapter house, and in it they hope to make a home for the many articles of historic interest of which the vicinity is so richly decked. They threw open the building for a series of entertainments and displayed a large number of Revolutionary relics which were loaned for the occasion.



The old block house itself, built in 1788, is a huge relic and a fitting home for the articles collected.

Stepping into the kitchen one comes face to face with the great open fireplace with its huge backlog and its blazing embers throwing out the heat. Before this, in the very long ago, sat General Rufus Putnam, who, surrounded by his aides, planned the future of Marietta and the great Northwest Territory. Hanging from the ceiling, lending the real and quaint grace to the occasion, are the corn and husks from the harvest field, and tucked snugly into the convenient tuck hole are golden pumpkins. Beside the fireplace is a huge pile of cord wood and hanging over the wood fire is the steaming kettle. The floor is partly covered with rag ruglets of ye olden time and the old-fashioned wooden crib rocker nearby gives even a closer feeling of the real comforts of an old-fashioned home.

Throughout the other rooms are displayed furniture, silverware, china, pictures, rugs, curtains, trinkets and what not without end, much of which is the handiwork of our own ancestors, all of it of great value, which could never be replaced; letters in the handwriting of Blennerhasset, records made by Governor Return Jonathan Meigs, whose body lies resting, unknown to many, in historic old Mound Cemetery, not many squares distant. On the front door hangs the old original knocker that called the lady of the house to the door. The decorations are rich and not an article is there about the place but has some historic value.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of the Marietta Chapter have certainly arranged a display well worthy the patronage of all, old and young, which carries with it much valuable information and bits of history that all should know.

This very successful entertainment was planned by the chapter regent, Mrs. Charles S. Dana, who was ably assisted in the details by the vice-regent, Mrs. Bosworth, and Miss Davis, Miss Cotton, Mrs. Dawes and Miss Devol.

The Marietta Chapter represents the first permanent settlement in Ohio. It represents not only mementoes of early settlements, but its remains of the mound builders have attracted attention the world over.

**Camp Middlebrook Chapter** (Bound Brook, New Jersey)—The annual meeting of the chapter was held October 11, 1904, at Sunnyside, the pleasant home of Mrs. W. H. Dunham. Mrs. E. C. Wise was elected regent.

The New Jersey state regent, Mrs. Putnam, was present and gave an interesting talk.

In November Mrs. Drummond entertained the chapter delightfully at the Middlebrook country club. Mrs. Overman, of Cateechee Chapter, of Anderson, North Carolina, read a delightful paper giving the story of "96," a little place in South Carolina, famous as a military post during the war of the Revolution. Another noted guest was Mrs. Eugene B. Ayres, a member of the Wyoming Valley Chapter, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Her chapter is distinguished as being the first organized in the Keystone State. Mrs. Thomas read an interesting account of Oak Tree, Middlesex county, a place not far from Bound Brook, where in 1777, 13,000 men of the British army were held at bay by a little handful of Jerseymen, fifty of whom lie in unmarked graves in the only Revolutionary burial ground of that vicinity. The place of the Oak Tree skirmish should be marked, as the fight, though small, was very important as, like the battle of Springfield, which occurred about that time, it was decisive, in that it helped to rid New Jersey of the British, under whom the state had suffered terribly.

After the papers were read there came a literary salad, composed of charming little rolls daintily tied with red ribbons by Mrs. Drummond, and served on a blue dish. Each lady took one, which being unwrapped and unrolled, proved a slip of paper containing one of the famous maxims from "Poor Richard's Almanac," which was read aloud, thus paying tribute to the memory of one of the most remarkable men in the early history of our Revolution, Benjamin Franklin.

The December meeting of Camp Middlebrook Chapter was held at the delightful old homestead of the Misses Messler, in Somerville. Miss Emelie Messler read an interesting story of the Christmas ball given in the old Van Neghten house, near

Finderne, in honor of General and Mrs. Washington, at the time the Continental army was in Camp Middlebrook.

Miss Alice Crane read of the purchase of the historic Alamo Mission, in Texas, by Miss Driscoll, to be preserved by the state. Mrs. Thomae gave her annual report as historian. The chapter presented a gold Daughter of the American Revolution spoon to Frederick Fisher Voorhees, the youngest chapter baby. The house was cheerful with Christmas greens and a wood fire in the old Franklin.

The new year opened auspiciously upon us all and our "regular meeting," found us at Longacres, the home of Mrs. J. H. Hendrick. Miss Messler gave a report of the New York City Chapter's grand reception at Sherry's, commemorative of Washington's wedding, January 6th, and to which the officers of our chapter were invited. It was on this occasion that Mrs. Donald McLean made her great speech concerning George Meredith's idea of ten-year marriages. Mrs. McLean in her opening remarks said: "We think it womanly to celebrate not only the battles, but the love affairs of history."

"Lives there a man with soul so dead who ever to himself hath said that any woman having loved him for ten years, could find it in her heart to leave him afterward?" Then she declared that it was utterly impossible for such a vain creature as man, to believe that a woman once attached to him could ever really forget him!

Mrs. Thomae read the annual report of Nathan Hale Society, Children of the American Revolution.

In February a most enjoyable meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Stryker. Miss E. Messler read of the battlefield of Red Bank, in West Jersey, where a park is about to be formed, and Mrs. Stryker read selections from "The True George Washington," by Paul Leicester Ford. The house was beautifully decorated with flags, and Mrs. Stryker spared no pains in entertaining her guests.

In March, the regular third Tuesday, found us at the pleasant home of Mrs. John Olendorf.

On Wednesday evening March 29, 1905, the annual dinner of Camp Middlebrook Chapter was given. The Rev. I. A. Cole,

of Newark, made a patriotic address upon "The Spirit of '76 Applied to the Twentieth Century Tasks." His remarks were frequently applauded. Mr. W. H. Dunham presented to the chapter a miniature stand of silk flags, representing every emblem used in America to the present time. He received a vote of thanks from the chapter, as did also Mrs. C. W. Thomae, who painted all the place cards.

In April Mrs. F. N. Voorhees entertained the chapter.

May 16th the chapter met at the home of Mrs. P. J. Staats. Mrs. Wise gave a report of the recent Continental Congress, at Washington, after which historical papers were read by Miss E. Messler.

On the third Tuesday afternoon in June the last meeting of the season was held at Oaklawn, the home of Mrs. C. H. Perry. Miss Mecum, state regent, and Mrs. E. G. Putnam, state vice-regent, were guests of honor. Miss Mecum made a short address outlining the policy for her administration, in which she recommended the chapters in towns where there is opportunity and need for such work, to pay especial attention to the foreign element, teaching American history and the principles of American government, also showing that liberty does not mean license.

Mrs. Putnam read a paper which she had read a short time ago at the unveiling of a tablet erected to the memory of the wife of Parson Caldwell, of the battle of Springfield fame.

All the chapter babies had been invited and several were present who with the members of the chapter had their pictures taken.

In September Mrs. I. E. Brokaw entertained the chapter delightfully at her home in Philadelphia. After luncheon visits were made to Independence Hall, the Betsey Ross house, Christ Church and Benjamin Franklin's grave in the burying ground adjoining that church. General Charles E. Lee, of the Revolutionary army, is also buried there. You remember his eccentricity of character, and how he wished "never to be buried near any church or churchyard, having kept so much evil company during his life he did not wish to continue it after his death."

On Tuesday, October 10th, many members of the chapter spent a delightful day at Perth Amboy, where they were received by Mr. J. P. Holm, editor of the *Folkeblad*, who with Mrs. Holm, extended to them a most cordial welcome at their home, the historic governor's mansion, in which once resided Governor William Franklin. The house has only ninety rooms.

Mr. Dunham enlivened the party by his amusing remarks about his native town, Perth Amboy.

The party also visited St. Peter's Church, the old Tea House, the barracks and other points of interest, with Mr. Holm as their guide.

"'Tis pleasant through the loopholes of retreat, to peep at such a world; to see the stir, and not feel the crowd," and thus this "abridgment of all that was pleasant" in Camp Middlebrook Chapter during the past year's work is brought to a close.—MARY CRAVEN THOMAE, *Historian Camp Middlebrook Chapter*.

**Gaspee Chapter** (Providence, Rhode Island)—Gaspee Chapter held its annual meeting in the rooms of the Rhode Island historical society. Reports were read, officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the Continental Congress in 1906 elected, and several minor matters of business discussed. A special feature of the program was the presentation to the chapter on behalf of the regent, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, of a beautiful flag, the duplicate of the one presented by her to the National Society at the celebration in Continental Hall, July 4th, last. Another notable action was the sending of a telegram of greeting and congratulation to Mrs. Donald McLean, the new president general of the National Society, expressing the loyalty of the chapter, and the feeling of many of the members was expressed by one, who said aptly, that "Mrs. McLean was to the Daughters of the American Revolution what President Roosevelt was to the nation—a leader."

The meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, who made an able address, touching upon America's power of making history, as exemplified by the part

played by the president in bringing about the end of the Russo-Japanese War. In conclusion she said:

"Women, as well as men, watched every movement in the great diplomatic struggle. Our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, representing nearly 50,000 women, standing upon her own platform of peace and harmony, placed Memorial Continental Hall at the command of the peace envoys. True, they did not need our building, but the president general's attitude proved that she wished our beloved organization to go on record as rejoicing that the powers at war should come to our country for the great triumph of peace."

The treasurer, Mrs. Frank A. Waterman, reported that the total receipts for the year, including \$479 for the Rhode Island column for Continental Hall, to be \$1,343, and the total expenditures, including the \$479 mentioned and \$29 for Pohick Church, to be \$1,309.93.

The historian, Miss Harriet Talbot, gave a resume of the meetings and events of the past year, noting particularly the appointment of Mrs. Richard J. Barker on the Continental Hall and the patriotic education committees of the National Society.

The vice-regent, Mrs. Mary A. Greene, reported for the program committee, outlining the events arranged for the coming year, and Miss Annie Cooke Cushing stated that the ways and means committee was planning for a concert in the near future, to raise money to complete the "column" fund.

The report of the educational committee, Miss Sarah Dyer Barnes, chairman, was read by the secretary, and gave a resume of the work done the past year in the line of lectures for the benefit of the foreign population in this city, and outlined the plans for the present year.

The registrar, Miss Carolipe D. Kelly, reported a loss to the chapter by deaths and transfer of eleven members, and the admission of eight new members, making the total membership of the chapter 344.

Miss Mary A. Greene, vice-regent, then presented the 12-foot flag above mentioned, which draped the wall back of the platform, to the chapter on behalf of its regent, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker. In part she said:

"The Gaspee Chapter is to be congratulated that its regent, Mrs.

Barker, has been placed by the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, upon two of the most important committees of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Continental Hall committee and the committee on patriotic education. Her well-known executive ability, which, for ten years has been exercised in Rhode Island, the state of her residence and birth, in the cause of education, as chairman of the school committee of the town of Tiverton, has been fittingly recognized by her appointment as secretary of the national committee on patriotic education."

Miss Greene also stated that the regent sent a contribution in the name of the chapter to the Spanish-American War Nurses' fund for erecting a monument to the nurses who lost their lives in the war.

A telegram expressing the loyalty of the chapter to the new president general was then ordered sent, and Miss Amelia S. Knight was empowered to send a letter of congratulation to Mrs. McLean on her accession to the highest office in the gift of the National Society.

**Rebecca Motte Chapter** (Charleston, South Carolina).—The first decade in the history of Rebecca Motte Chapter was observed November 13, 1905, by a splendid ceremonial and social event. In the blaze of electric lights a large and distinguished assemblage exchanged happy greetings, while a band poured forth floods of melody, animating and exalting the spirit.

Ten years previous the chapter was organized with fifteen members, one of whom was a charter member of the national society.

Mrs. Rebecca Motte Ryan, *nee* Hamilton, a descendant of the Revolutionary heroine, was the first regent. Upon her retirement, Mrs. Frances M. Jones was elected to the regency, and has filled the position ever since. As the years rolled on the chapter steadily grew in good works, and in numbers, until to-day we muster nearly one hundred strong.

The celebration of the tenth anniversary of the chapter was also made the occasion of a brilliant reception in honor of the regent, who had so long and faithfully served. There was a notable gathering of patriotic men and women. The officers



of the Rebecca Motte Chapter, including a guest of honor, Mrs. Clark Waring, ex-vice-president general, formed the receiving party, and gave glad welcome to each presented guest.

At half past nine o'clock the Rev. William Way, rector of Grace Episcopal church, requested the attention of the company. Standing beside a flower-laden table on which also stood a large box, he delivered an appropriate and eloquent address, at the conclusion of which, he took from the box a beautiful silver bowl and presented it to the regent in the name of the chapter. The inscription ran: "From the Rebecca Motte Chapter, D. A. R., on the tenth anniversary, to the regent, Mrs. Frances Mather Jones, in loving token of its appreciation of her devotion to its interests. November 13, 1905." On the opposite side the insignia of the order of the Daughters of the American Revolution was handsomely engraved. The center of the bowl was adorned with the regent's monogram. Deeply moved by this token of good will, Mrs. Jones responded in acceptance of the gift, expressing her grateful appreciation. Referring to the elegant loving cup presented her at Appleton, Wisconsin, last summer, she said it was a rare thing for one to be twice so highly honored in so brief a time.

Immediately after the presentation ceremonies the band pealed forth in stately tones the national air, and the hostesses led their guests across the hall to the refreshment room. Conspicuously in view was a small round table in lace drapery, bearing the birthday cake. In this the national colors were again evidenced.

The board officers for the ensuing year are: Regent, Mrs. F. M. Jones; vice-regent, Mrs. James M. Eason; recording secretary, Miss Mae Scott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Horatio C. Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Heether; registrar, Miss Mabel Weber; historian, Mrs. Edward Willis.—MRS. WILLIS, *Historian*.

**Tennessee State Conference**—At Memphis, beside the "father of waters," on the morning of November 8th, the



Daughters of the American Revolution gathered in convention.

Mrs. Charles B. Bryan presided with grace and ability. She wielded a gavel presented her by Admiral Dewey. This gavel was made from a piece of plank taken from the flagship *Olympia*. Besides the state officers there were on the rostrum Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, vice-president general, and Mrs. Egbert Jones, state vice-regent of Mississippi. It was a source of deep regret that Mrs. J. Harvey Mathes, who organized the Daughters of the American Revolution in Memphis was prevented by illness from being present. A warmth of welcome, however, in behalf of the five local chapters came from her pen. Many visitors from neighboring states were present. It was a joy to the conference to have with us our past state regents, Mrs. James Pilcher among the number. Music was furnished by the Beethoven Club.

Reports of chapter work throughout the state showed extension along many lines. An effort had been made to have the last legislature create in Tennessee a department of archives and history, a state monument to soldiers of 1776 is being erected, historic spots are being located and marked, medals are offered in schools for good historical work, an effort is made toward the preservation of forests, graves of Revolutionary soldiers are located, civic improvement is undertaken, etc.

The conference passed a resolution to request the school boards to have a national flag float over public schools throughout the state. A resolution was also passed to present to the protected cruiser *Tennessee* a white silk banner, bearing the state seal and the name of our order embroidered in colors.

The body was pledged at Mrs. Bryan's request to be loyal to Mrs. McLean, to aid her in any and every way they could.

Chairmen of committees to aid in the following work were appointed: Continental Hall, Mrs. Mary Boyce Temple; marking historic spots, Mrs. Latham; state monument, Mrs. Berry; patriotic education, Mrs. Spencer; Tennessee history, Mrs. Payne; AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Mrs. Day;

naturalization of foreigners, Mrs. Henry Horton; value of state conference, Mrs. S. J. McKenzie; co-operation of chapter members, Mrs. S. C. Toof; historic relics, Mrs. Enloe; honor to the flag, Mrs. McCormick; honor due the dead of our organization, Mrs. Avery.

Miss Mary Boyce Temple was elected state regent. Mrs. Shook's work was gratifying. It was universally conceded that the retiring state officers had done most efficient work.

The home of Mrs. S. C. Toof was the scene of an elaborate reception. Conspicuous among the flags was a banner made by a great-granddaughter of Betsey Ross and presented by her to Mrs. Toof. This was a facsimile of our first flag made in 1777. The program for the conference included the unveiling of a monument in beautiful Elmwood to Dorothea Henry Winston, daughter of Patrick Henry.

The members of the convention returned to their homes with happy memories of social joy, and with great enthusiasm for their work.—LUCY HENDERSON HORTON, *State Historian*.

**Old Glory Chapter** (Franklin, Tennessee).—Saturday, October 7th, King's Mountain day, was appropriately and pleasantly celebrated by the Old Glory Chapter at the suburban residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gordon, Franklin, Tennessee. The old colonial house was beautifully decorated with our colors and natural flowers. The exercises were opened by the regent, Mrs. Henry C. Horton. The chapter arose and sang "America" with much fervor. Mrs. Sophia Fitts read an excellent paper upon "The Battle of King's Mountain." Young Professor John Ried then favored us with two songs, accompanied by Miss Corinne Farr, who added to their beauty by her expressive and sympathetic accompaniments.

A fine paper on "The American Navy—Then and Now," prepared by our Mississippi member, was next read. Another interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs. Joseph Eggleston (for Mrs. Pattie G. Johnson), entitled "Ministers of Revolutionary Times." Each member of the chapter had prepared a short quotation relating to King's Mountain, so that all might participate in so important a celebration. The

program was closed by Miss Susie Gentry, state historian, reading a poem of great merit entitled "Tennessee, and To the Front" in her usual felicitous manner.

The afternoon was one of the most delightful in a long series of agreeable and instructive meetings spent together by the chapter.—MRS. JOHN ROBERTS, *Historian*.

**Fond du Lac Chapter** (Fond du Lac, Wisconsin).—The first meeting of the year 1904-05 was held in accordance with custom on the first Wednesday in October. At the November meeting we decided to place upon the shelves of the public library Munsell's index. A fund for purchasing books for the library was started, each member being taxed five cents if present at the meeting, and ten cents if absent. The subscription to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was also renewed, the magazine being placed on the table of the public library.

Mrs. Waldo Sweet represented our chapter at the annual state conference.

January 17th we were entertained by Mrs. Abby J. Sweet and Miss Anna Sweet to celebrate the wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington.

February 22nd, our annual tea was held at the home of Mrs. Cameron where a bountiful old-time supper was served. During the evening an interesting musical and literary program was given, and we had the rare pleasure of listening to an able address by Mr. James Bass, of Milwaukee.

During the year we have familiarized ourselves with the use of the Daughters of the American Revolution ritual, and have also followed out the interesting program made out by our committee. We have given \$10 to the Continental Hall fund, and have entertained the Children of the American Revolution society at tea.

Our annual election was held in May, and following that we were entertained at an elaborate tea by Mrs. Coombs, and we listened to the reports of our delegates to the national convention.

Our meetings for the year were concluded in June.—GRACE MIHILLS HUBER, *Recording Secretary*.

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

"Full many a son  
Among the worthiest of our land looks back  
Through Time's long vista and exulting claims  
These as their sires."

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residences of ancestors for whom the inquiry is made.
5. Enclose a two-cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,  
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New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

### ANSWERS.

307. CROSSLEY.—Moses Crossley was born in Washington Co., Maryland, January 12, 1764. He married Rachel Powell, May 17th, 1784. They moved from Maryland to Mason County, Kentucky, 1791, living there twenty-one years—then moved to Warren County, Ohio. They had two sons—Moses and William. Rachel (Powell) Crossley died Jan. 8th, 1846. Moses Crossley died March 13th, 1843. He was a soldier of the Revolution and it is so recorded in Washington. William Crossley, son of Moses, was born in Maryland, 1785. He married a Kelsey. She died and he married a second time. William Crossley lived also for a number of years in Montgomery Co., Ohio—*Descendant*.

461. SHAW.—Some time ago I was asked for information of Amos Shaw. I did not find his name in Penn. records, but an Amos Shaw and wife Caroline were members of 1st Presbyterian Church in Freehold, N. J., Oct. 28, 1827. Also a record of death and burial in the Old Tennant Churchyard—Amos Shaw d. Dec. 26, 1858. "*Hist. of Old*

*Tennant-Church," pp. 193, 300.* Caroline E. Shaw, widow Amos Shaw, d. Dec. 26, 1858, in fifty-eighth year of her age.—C. S. G.

630. SPINK.—The marriage intentions of Henry Bridghtman of Boston and Sarah Spink, of N. Kingston, R. I., Apr. 23, 1733, may be found in "Boston Marriages," p. 220.—N.

632. SMITH.—In "Records of Ancient Woodbury," Conn., p. 367, is the record of marriage of Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Smith Dec. 25, 1765 (son of Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> and Ann Smith) and Esther Bristol. On page 369 is the death of widow Esther Smith Feb. 8, 1821, aged 78 years.

Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Smith (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) sold land in Taunton, Mass., in 1710 previous to removal to Litchfield, Conn. His wife was Ann Hoskins, daughter of William Hoskins, of Taunton, who says in his will dated Mar. 26, 1730, "I give to my daughter Ann Smith, widow and relict of Nathaniel Smith," etc.—(*Suffolk Co. records.*)

The will of Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Smith was probated in Litchfield, 1725.—(Litchfield, Conn. records.)

659. A query, 659 (3), for information of the Joslin family was accidentally omitted in the October Number.

659. JOSSELYN (JOYCELYN) (JESLIN).—The family Josselyn is of English origin, dating back several hundred years. John Josselyn, gentleman, was in New England in 1638, and his brother Henry was in Scarborough, Me. in 1634, having been sent over by Capt. Mason to make an examination of the grant made to him by the king. Henry Josselyn was a member of the General Court at Saco, Me. 1636, Deputy Governor 1645, and from 1635 to 1676 held many important civil offices. He married Margaret, widow of Capt. Thomas Cammack, and it is said had one son—Henry—who possibly is the ancestor of the Josselyns of Plymouth Co. (*See "Deane's Hist. of Scituate, Mass."*)

In 1635 Thomas<sup>1</sup> Jeslin with wife Rebecca and children—Rebecca<sup>2</sup> aged 18, Dorothy 11 yrs., Nathaniel 8 yrs., Eliza 6 yrs., Mary 1 yr., with a maid servant, Eliza Ward, came to America on the ship *Increase* of London. They were in Hingham, Mass., 1637, in Lancaster, 1654, where he died 1661. His widow married 1664 William Kerley. A son, Abraham<sup>2</sup> Josselyn, did not come to America until a few years later and lived in Lancaster where he died before 1670. Henry<sup>3</sup>, son of Abraham, settled in Scituate and married Nov. 14, 1676, Abigail Stockbridge (daughter of Charles). He died Oct., 1730, and on the church records is called the "oldest man in town for years." His widow died 1743. Their children were Abigail b. 1677, Abraham b. 1679, Anna b. 1681, Charles b. 1683, Mary b. 1684, Nathaniel b. 1687, Rebecca, Jabez b. 1691, Rebecca b. 1693, Jemima and Kezia (twins) b. 1695, Henry b. 1697, Joseph b. 1699, called Capt. Joseph on the records, d. 1787, and Thomas b. 1702. Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> married 1711 Frances Yellings; Henry<sup>4</sup> married Hannah Oldham; they lived in Pembroke, Mass. Thomas<sup>4</sup> married 1732 Ann Stockbridge, was deacon of the First Church in Hanover, Mass., selectman 1736, and Representative 1738, 1741-2. An extensive

list of the descendants of these children may be found in the "Hist. of Hanover, Mass.," by Barry. Some of them lived in Woodstock, Vt. and Warren, Mass. On the record of the Church of Christ in Hanover, Jan. 8, 1786, we learn "two silver cups were received, a legacy from Dea. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Josselyn," son of Henry<sup>3</sup> and Abigail (Stockbridge) Josselyn. Dea. Thomas married June, 1732, Ann Stockbridge. In the list of the "Committee of Correspondence and Safety" 1775 in Hanover is the name of Seth Josselyn, probably son of Dea. Thomas. \* \* \* Among the soldiers from Conn. in the campaign of 1756-1758-59 John Joslen's name appears, and Benjamin Joslen was in the campaign of 1757, Abraham Joslin in 1758 and Thomas in 1759. One of the first purchasers of a lot in the "New Burying Ground" 1821, now Grove St. Cemetery, New Haven, Conn., was Simeon Jocelin, and one of the removals from the "Green" to the "New Burying Ground" was the stone of Desire Jocelin.

678. (1) BLISS.—Azariah Bliss was born Apr. 7, 1714, in Lebanon, Conn., and lived during the Rev. War at Lebanon, N. H. In 1776 he was member of Committee of Safety in Hanover, N. H. He served as private in Col. Jonathan Chase's regiment of militia which marched from Cornish and adjoining towns to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, June, 1777. (*N. Hamp. State Papers, Vol. 15, p. 41.*)—S. M.

An Azariah Bliss d. Sept. 28, 1814, aged 76 years. Mary, wife of Azariah Bliss, d. Jan. 28, 1793, aged 79 years. (*Gen. Quar. Vol. III, No. 3.*) The dates indicate that Mary was the wife of Azariah Bliss b. 1714.

WATERS.—Hezekiah Waters d. in Lebanon, N. Hamp., May, 1813. He served as private in N. Y. troops during the Rev. (*Am. M. Mag., Vol. VII, p. 205.*) (*Illinois S. A. R., year book, 1896*)—S. M.

Hezekiah Waters b. 1740—buried in Lebanon, N. Hamp. Inscriptions from Pine Cemetery, Lebanon, N. H. Hezekiah Waters d. May 22, 1813, aged 73 yrs. Mary Waters d. Sept. 2, 1816, aged 76 yrs. (*Gen. Quarterly, Vol. VII, No. 3.*)

682. HEDGES—BEESON.—Jacob Beeson, b. June 1, 1741, married Elizabeth Hedges, granddaughter of Joseph Hedges who came to this country 1700, settled in what is now Berkeley Co., Vir., and died at Martinsburg, Vir. He was the youngest brother of Sir Charles Hedges, the wealthy and distinguished English jurist. Elizabeth (Hedges) Beeson d. Sept. 12, 1825, in her 82nd year. They had three sons and nine daughters.

From an article by James Hadden in the *Daily News Standard*, of Uniontown, Penn., July 4, 1896.—S. B. S.

705. MILL PRISON.—Old Mill Prison was on a promontory between Plymouth and Plymouth Dock, Eng. Formerly there stood windmills on this promontory and thus the name "Mill Prison" was given to the prison built there. There were three buildings, one of which was said to have been built in the time of Queen Anne. To this prison were com-

mitted American officers and sailors who were captured by British vessels, "for rebellion, piracy and high treason on His Britannic Majesty's high seas, there to remain during His Majesty's pleasure." In "Memoirs of Andrew Sherburne" of Portsmouth may be found an account of his experience in this prison. Among the prisoners are mentioned Capt. John Seward, Andrew Tombs, Daniel Huntress, Michael Hooker, R. S. Tibbits, Nathaniel Kennerd—all of Portsmouth, N. H.—and Capt. Mark Fernald, Capt. James Brown, Thomas Brown, B. Dunn, Aaron Goodwin, Enoch Clerk, Edmund Fornald, Benjamin Moore, James Hooper and Richard Perry—all of Kittery. Capt. James Brown taught navigation while confined, and also manufactured nets for drying glue. Mr. Bodge (or Badger), of Portsmouth, made ladles and carved wooden spoons, busks and knitting sheaths, and these were sold to add to the daily allowance of food which was scantily furnished. Ship building in miniature was an extensive business. Mr. John Deadman, of Salem, built one not more than a foot in length, and others built sloops, three deckers and frigates. With Andrew Sherburne who was born 1765 was Samuel Wilds, of Saco, Me., who shared with him the untold privations of prisoners. Dr. Benjamin Franklin, then Minister to France, took a deep interest in the American prisoners in Eng. and furnished each prisoner with one shilling a week when it was possible to do this, thus adding materially to their comfort.—N.

#### QUERIES.

707. (1) HALL.—Who was the wife of Capt. John Hall<sup>1</sup> of Conn. and mother of Capt. John Hall<sup>2</sup>?

(2) CORNWELL.—HALL.—What was the ancestry of Elizabeth Cornwell, wife of Capt. John Hall<sup>2</sup>?

(3) MANSFIELD.—PROUT.—Can any one give me the ancestry of Margaret Prout, wife of Capt. Moses Mansfield of New Haven?

(4) OTIS.—GORHAM.—Mary Otis of Barnstable, Mass. married March, 1674 Lt. Col. John Gorham. Was she a descendant of Gen. John Otis? If so, her ancestry is desired.

(5) TAYLOR.—GORHAM.—Can any one give the ancestry of Phebe Taylor who married Sept., 1763, Capt. Sturgis Gorham, of Barnstable? She died Nov. 7, 1775, aged 31 years.—A. Q. L.

708. KING.—Can any one give me information of John King who was killed at the battle of Germantown Oct., 1777? He lived in Philadelphia, but for the safety of his family moved to Germantown, Penn.—J. E. W.

709. (1) ATKINSON.—I am anxious to learn something of the family of my grandmother, Elizabeth (or Betsey) Atkinson, b. in 1800. She had two brothers, Archie and James, b. in Newnan or Greenboro, Ga. Elizabeth Atkinson left Ga. about 1817.

(2) CARTER.—Two brothers, John and Charles Carter, lived in Vir.



One of these brothers was killed in the Rev. War; the other married Mourning Bond. I should be glad to learn something of the family.—J. W. C.

710. (1) HILL—MACCALL.—Wanted the date of birth and death of Col. William Hill, of York Co., S. Car. He was wounded at the battle of Hanging Rock. His wife was Jane MacCall. The names of their children also wanted.

(2) RODGERS—ALEXANDER.—Ancestry wanted of James Rodgers, who moved from Ky. to Washington Co., Tenn. between 1780 and 1795. He married Rhoda Alexander, daughter of John Alexander, who moved from York Co., Penn. to Tenn. What was the name of the wife of John Alexander?—A. E. B.

711. (1) GALLATIN.—Albert Gallatin married the daughter of Jane Battersby, of Albemarle Co., Vir. Can any one refer me to any living descendants?

(2) ALLEGRE—BATTERSBY.—Has Giles Allegre who married Jane Battersby any living descendants? Was he the Giles Allegre who removed with his wife, Janet Boyd, from Albemarle Co., Vir., to Mason Co., Ky.?

(3) PHILLIPS.—Information of the Moses Phillips family of Mason and adjoining counties of Ky.—A. P. M.

712. HOLLINGSWORTH—ADAMS.—Can any of the descendants of Col. Samuel Hollingsworth, of Md., who married Sarah Adams, of Christiana, Del., daughter of George Adams, give the parentage of the latter or give facts of the former? A daughter Ann married Thomas Hollingsworth, another daughter Ruth married Jacob Hollingsworth and another daughter Mary Adams became the wife of my ancestor, Capt. John Clark. Information of this Adams family especially desired.—E. B. R.

713. WARREN—NORTHAWAY.—Lydia Northaway b. Nov. 13, 1742, d. July, 1835, married Thomas W. Warren. Their children were Hannah, Thomas, Daniel, Lydia, Mercy, Emily, Russell and Rhoda. It is said the family moved from Williamsburg, Mass., to Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1791 and that Thomas W. Warren died soon after. His widow married David Smith.

Lydia Warren was my grandmother and married first, Elijah Allis; second, Nathaniel Cowles. She died about 1825 aged between fifty and sixty years. Information of the Warren family desired.—Mrs. H. M.

714. (1) BROWN—KELLOGG.—Ancestry desired of Samuel Brown b. Feb. 14, 1761, and of Mary Kellogg his wife b. about 1760, of Chatham, Conn.

(3) GATES.—Ancestry of George Gates, of Chatham, Conn., b. 1760, and of Phebe — his wife.—Mrs. G. A. D.

715. ADAMS.—I would like to learn if John Adams had a sister and if she went south. My father's mother was cousin of John Quincy Adams. She d. 1810. My father was born in 1806 in Baltimore, Md., d. 1876.—J. S. F.



NATIONAL SOCIETY  
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OCTOBER MEETING, 1905.

The National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, held its first meeting for the season of 1905, and 1906, at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the 12th of October, at the national headquarters, Room 406, 902 F. street, Washington, District of Columbia, with Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard in the chair.

Members present: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Paul, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Bond, Miss Tulloch.

The chaplain not being present, the session was opened with the repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

The recording secretary then read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved.

Miss Hetzel, acting corresponding secretary, reported that one hundred blanks, pledges and poems had been sent out since the last meeting. Her report was accepted.

The registrar presented the names of 79 applicants, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society, provided all dues had been paid. This was done and the report accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization presented the following names for confirmation:

As presidents of local societies: Mrs. Lewis Cass Hunter, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. Nathan Cole, Jr., Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Robert S. Whitaker, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Mrs. Cora S. Skinkle, V. P., Kenosha, Wisconsin; Mrs. Leverett W. Tiffany, Winsted, Connecticut; Mrs. Amy Belle Satterlee, Benton Society, Gales Ferry, Connecticut; Miss Louise B. Simon, Marshalltown, Iowa; Miss Anna M. Dubois, Fishkill, New York; Mrs. Mary Winder Miller, Blue Hen's Chickens Society at Wilmington, Delaware.

As state directors: Mrs. Austin H. McGregor, reappointed for New Jersey; Mrs. John A. Larrabee, reappointed for Kentucky; Mrs. George C. Hall, reappointed for Delaware.

The acceptance of the appointment of state director for Alabama by Mrs. Rhett Goode, of Mobile.

The declination of Miss Alice Key Blunt of the state directorship of Maryland, and Mrs. Helen Perley Merrill that of Florida.

As assistants to Mrs. Mattie B. Tucker, president of Joseph Bulkley Society, of Louisville, Kentucky: Miss Katherine Fisher Marshall, Miss Anna Bailey and Miss Ida Johnson, of John Marshall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

As state promoter for New Jersey, Mrs. Harry Jenkinson.

The resignation of Mrs. Francis B. Brewer, local president at Westfield, New York.

Captain Nathan Hale Society as the name for the new organization at Sandusky, Ohio.

Letters received since last meeting, 109; letters written, 148; application blanks sent out, 241; loving cup notices, 300; constitutions accompanied by pledges and poems, 97. Total handled, 895.

Material furnished for the Department of the Children of the American Revolution in the September, October and November issues of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

This officer called attention to the fact of its being time to prepare the report of the national society for insertion in the eighth report of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and noted the increasing space in that publication given to matter concerning the Children's Society.

She gave notice of the nomination by Mrs. Frederick B. Street, state director for Connecticut, of Mrs. Cuthbert Harrison Slocomb for honorary national vice-president to be voted on at the annual convention in 1906.

These names were acted upon, and the report accepted.

Miss Hetzel read the report of the treasurer, who was unable to be present. It was as follows: Amount on hand June 1st, \$44.83; receipts to September 30th, \$122.00. Total, \$166.83. Disbursements, \$142.18. Balance October 1st, \$24.65.

The report was accepted.

Mrs. Darwin, as chairman of the printing committee, reported the printing of 3,000 application blanks, \$34.50; 300 loving cup notices and 400 lists of national officers, \$12.50.

The report was accepted.

The secretary was authorized to ask the editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to insert a notice in the next issue stating that for the present, cards announcing the regular monthly meetings of the National Board of Management will not be sent the state directors. If, however, any of such officers find it convenient to be in Washington at the time of such meetings, viz: the second Thursday of each month, they will be cordially welcomed at the board room.

The secretary was instructed to write Miss Mickley regarding the further renting of the present quarters of the society.

A letter from Mrs. Lothrop, national founder, was read by the secre-

tary. It contained sentiments of gratitude for the letter and flowers sent her by the board on the day of her departure for Europe.

Mrs. Darwin read very interesting notes showing what the various societies have lately accomplished.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,  
*Secretary.*

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### THE CUP AND SAUCER SOCIETY.

About the year 1818, there arrived in Cape Vincent, New York, several distinguished Frenchmen, who left France after the downfall of Napoleon. Chief among them was Count Pierre Francois Real, who formerly held the position of chief of police under Napoleon. Count Real was accompanied by his son-in-law, General Rolland; Camille Arnaud, M. Jermoux, and Professor Pigeon, his secretary. It was owing to the fact that their countryman, James LeRay de Chaumont (who owned all the land in what was known as the Black River Country) had settled in Northern New York, that induced these men to select this place as their home. Soon after their arrival Count Real built what has since been known as the Cup and Saucer House, so called from its peculiar style of architecture, as it resembled an inverted cup placed in a saucer. The lower part was octagonal in shape surrounded by piazzas and crowned with a cupola and tower. It was handsomely furnished with mirrors, paintings and furniture brought from France. This house was intended as a home for Napoleon should his devoted adherents succeed in rescuing him from St. Helena, as history records they had conspired to do. One room, especially fitted up for the Emperor, was always known as "Napoleon's room;" but Napoleon passed away and the only memento we have of his expected presence is the tradition that comes to us from our early settlers. The political changes in France recalled many exiles who had adhered to the fortunes of Napoleon. Count Real was among those who returned and the Cup and Saucer House passed into the possession of Mr. Theophilus Peugnet (a friend of Count Real), whose wife is now living in Cape Vincent and from whom the writer has learned many interesting facts connected with the house. In 1868 it burned, having taken fire from the fireplace in the parlor. It was not known until about two years ago that a picture of the house was in existence. Mrs. Nathalie Peugnet Fort discovered a pencil sketch she made in 1850, and from it the accompanying picture was made.

NELLIE M. HORTON CASLER,

*Local President Cup and Saucer House Society, C. A. R.*

January 9, 1905.

*Cape Vincent, N. Y.*



THE CUP AND SAUCER HOUSE. BUILT BY COUNT REAL ABOUT 1818 AND INTENDED AS A REFUGE FOR EMPEROR NAPOLEON.

## IN MEMORIAM

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"How should we reach God's upper light  
If life's long day had no good-night?"

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MISS LUCY LOVEJOY, Princeton Chapter, Illinois, died July 5, 1905, at New London, Conn., after a brief illness. She was the youngest chapter member, and of such sweet womanliness that her loss can not be measured or expressed.

MRS. LORA STONE BATES, charter member, Princeton Chapter, died at Walnut, Ill., August 25, 1905, after a lingering illness. She was a rare woman, of joyous energy and generous sympathy. Her beautiful life was filled with words and deeds of loving kindness. The chapter held memorial exercises.

MISS KATHERINE LONDON SAFFORD, charter member, Bennington Chapter, Bennington, Vermont, died at Chester, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1905.

Bennington Chapter lost her last "Real Daughter" by the death of MRS. SARAH ROCKWOOD BURGESS, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Woodward, Bennington, Vermont, April 14, 1905, in her 90th year. She was a daughter of Samuel Rockwood, who served two enlistments in Massachusetts regiments. The chapter sent a floral tribute, and a delegation attended her funeral.

MRS. HARRIET PIERSON RITCHIE, passed away July 10, 1905, at her home in Bennington, Vermont. A woman gifted with a remarkably bright intellect, great strength of character and ability, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The chapter passed resolutions expressing their great sorrow, which were spread upon the chapter records and sent to her family.

MRS. MARTHA STANLEY CORNWELL, the Esther Stanley Chapter, New Britain, Connecticut, died September 21, 1905.

MISS CHARLOTTE MARION HIBBARD, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, Chapter, died November 17, 1905. She was a lady of high Christian character and is greatly missed by chapter and city. The chapter passed resolutions expressing their great sorrow.

MRS. NELLIE BOYCE KEATING, Fond du Lac Chapter, died at Fort Edward, New York, November 28, 1905.

MRS. H. DELPHINA NORTHRUP WARBASSE, charter member of Chink-chewanska Chapter, died November 7, 1905. The chapter deeply regret her loss.

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Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to

"Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

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No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

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At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

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#### NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

*TUESDAY, November 7th, 1905.*

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Tuesday, November 7th, 1905, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at half after ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, the roll call was made by the Recording Secretary General.

Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Vice-President Generals: Mrs. Simpson, Massachusetts; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Hazen, New York; Mrs. Hamlin, Chaplain General; Miss Miller, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Miss Solomons, Librarian General; Miss Desha, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Lounsberry, North Dakota; Mrs.

Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Spilman, West Virginia; Miss Mecum, New Jersey.

State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Ambler, Florida, and Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Reports of Officers were called.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: Since our last meeting I have had the pleasure of visiting many chapters in different States and I have traveled several thousand miles, transacting such business as will inure to the benefit of the organization. I mention particularly the delightful State Conference of Pennsylvania, and believing it is agreeable to hear pleasant things, as well as to hear of them, I will also say that it afforded us all the utmost pleasure to see the excellent manner in which the Pennsylvania State Regent presided. I also visited Ohio. These two States, representing two important parts of the country,—the Keystone State, and the Central West,—have much to do in directing the policies of our National affairs, and no doubt have much to do in directing our Daughters of the American Revolution affairs. I feel I must speak of the Chicago Chapter, of Illinois. This numbers eight or nine hundred members. We had there a very enthusiastic and enormous gathering, as I did my utmost to awaken interest in our Hall. The further one gets away from the centre, the less interest one naturally feels; but I tried to controvert that, and make them feel that the further they are off, the more interested they should be. As they have no Revolutionary spots to mark, or traditions to preserve, therefore, the more should they centre their efforts on Memorial Continental Hall. I returned only Friday night from a trip of three or four thousand miles, to be present at a big, though informal, gathering in New York,—not knowing, however, of the extensive preparations that had been made,—and I came from there directly here. I can also report great enthusiasm and a growing interest in Wisconsin. I found new members coming-in while I was there, all of which is encouraging, and I felt sure you would all be glad of the enthusiasm which greeted your President General wherever she has been; also the promise of concerted strength, not only for the Hall, but for all the wider and bigger projects. I also wish to bring before you that when I reached home I was greeted by the fact that the Governor of New York had appointed me Commissioner to Jamestown. As this perhaps the most historical of any of the Expositions, it was peculiarly agreeable to me to feel that the Governor of the Empire State had reposed this confidence in your President General, and I thought my dear Daughters would be gratified to hear of this and give me their sympathy and co-operation.

The Recording Secretary General moved *That the Governor of New*

*York be congratulated upon his choice of Mrs. McLean as Commissioner to the Jamestown Exposition, and thanked for his courtesy in appointing her.*

Motion unanimously seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: To the National Board of Management, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution: Madam President and Members: I have the honor to report that all the instructions given me at the Board meeting of October 3rd, 1905, have been obeyed. I have received since that date 130 letters; have written 72 letters; have sent out 651 notifications of election; have signed 15 certificates; 651 original application papers; 232 supplemental papers, and 2 charters.

The following committees have been appointed by the President General, and notices sent to the members: Jamestown Committee; Committee on Proof Required to Establish Eligibility; Committee on Proxy Voting in the Different States; Committee on State Printing; Committee to Consider the Publication of the Chalkley Manuscripts; Committee on Ways and Means for Memorial Continental Hall.

I have received an invitation to the tenth annual meeting of the Rebecca Motte Chapter, of Charleston, South Carolina, November 13th, 1905, and one from the Young Men's Christian Association, to their meeting in Memorial Continental Hall, October 30th, 1905; also a letter from Mrs. Noble, sister of Mrs. Estey, stating that Mrs. Estey was still very ill; a letter from Mrs. Jewett, expressing her thanks for our letter of sympathy, and letters of regret from many members of the Board unable to be present at this meeting. From the George Taylor Chapter, of Easton, Pennsylvania, I have received a miniature model of the George Taylor house, for which the chapter has only a few more payments to make to become owners of it. I have received from Miss Edith Brockett, of East Orange, New Jersey, a most complete and historical calendar, which she wishes the National Society to publish for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall. I recommend that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of publishing it.

I also request permission to use the Insignia upon a sheet of music which the Katherine Montgomery Chapter intends to publish for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall, dedicating the piece, which is called "Our Flag," to the National Society. I have also a report to make relative to the Insignia and the Daughters of the American Revolution paper.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARY DESHA,

*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

The recommendations in the Report of the Recording Secretary General were acted upon as follows:

In regard to the historical calendar, Mrs. Terry moved: *That the Board, with expressions of great admiration for the work, regrets its inability to accept the proposition so kindly offered.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Davis moved: *That the request of the Katherine Montgomery Chapter, to use the Insignia of the Society on the music they propose to publish for the benefit of Continental Hall be granted.* Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion carried.

Mrs. Davis also moved: *That the matters in regard to the Insignia be entrusted to the Recording Secretary General.* Motion carried.

A letter from the official jewelers to the National Society, J. E. Caldwell & Company, was read. With it were submitted a design and cost of steel plate for card to be sent to re-elected State Regents, instead of the parchment heretofore issued. The terms were accepted and the cards ordered.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of October I have to report the following supplies issued: Application Blanks, 2,785; Constitutions, 649; Officers' Lists, 258; Circulars "How to become a Member," 318; Miniature Blanks, 243; Circulars for same, 243; Transfer cards, 204. Letters received, 178; letters written, 172.

Several matters have been brought to my attention to be presented to the National Board of Management,—among them being a request from the State Regent of Connecticut, that the Board authorize the use of the Insignia on a plate the Connecticut Daughters wish to have manufactured. I quote from her letter: "I wrote you concerning a plate which the Connecticut Daughters hope soon to get out, and upon which they would be glad to have the stamp of our Insignia, as a safeguard against its duplication by people who are not Daughters. The plate will be of historical interest, and we hope the very first one, 'fresh from the mint,' may find a resting place somewhere in Continental Hall. \* \* I believe it has been so used in other similar cases; but it seems to me right and proper that we should have the authorization of the Board for the use of the Insignia, and I therefore make this request through you. If you will kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Board at its coming meeting on November 7th, I shall be very much obliged, etc."

A member of the Sequoia Chapter, of California, requests a decision of the National Board of Management relative to the legality of the election of a State Regent. The delegates were instructed to vote for a certain Regent who, after the State election, decided to run for Vice-President General. The delegates then elected another State Regent. Did they have the right to elect the second State Regent without instruction from the State?

I likewise ask a decision of the Board regarding the admission of honorary members of the Children of the American Revolution to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution without

the usual admission (initiation) fee, in order to reply to a letter from Mrs. Mary A. Knous on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

VIRGINIA MILLER,

*Corresponding Secretary General.*

Report accepted.

The questions contained in the Report of the Corresponding Secretary General were then taken up for consideration.

In regard to the honorary member of the Children of the American Revolution entering the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution without the usual initiation fee, it was decided to refer this to the Registrar General for action.

The request of the State Regent for Connecticut that the Board authorize the use of the Insignia for the decoration of a plate to be issued by the Connecticut Daughters was granted.

In regard to the question asked by a member of the Sequoia Chapter, of California, it was suggested that this be answered by saying that the power to elect State Regents is vested in the delegates, and if one person declines, the delegates have the right to elect another. It was so ordered, and referred to the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters to answer.

At one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until quarter after two.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, *November 7th, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half after two o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL was submitted as follows:

Applications for membership presented, 507; applications verified awaiting dues, 80; applications examined but incomplete, 127; applications received since October 25th, 212; applications from Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers presented, 3. Certificates of membership issued, 256. Permits for Insignia issued, 153; permits for Ancestral Bars, 22; permits for Recognition Pin, 71. Letters written, 208; postals written, 83.

The names of the "Real Daughters" were read as follows: Mrs. Sarah Amelia Sisson, Kenton, Ohio; Mrs. Elma Layton Layne, Crawfordsville, Indiana, and Mrs. Eliza Spencer, Marion, South Carolina.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants. This was done, and it was announced that the ballot had been cast for the 507 applicants and they were declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



The Recording Secretary General moved: *That the regular order of business be suspended in order that the Board hear the report of the Chairman of the Jamestown Committee.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Purcell then appeared and made the following report:

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7th, 1905.

*To the President General and Board of Management, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:*

LADIES: The Jamestown Committee report that at the call of the Chairman, the Committee met in the office of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Monday, November 6th, at 2 p. m. There were present seven members of the Committee.

The Chairman presented for their consideration the plans of about twelve houses, of various styles, suitable to the Jamestown period. On the advice of the United States engineer in charge of the work at Jamestown, it was decided that it would be unadvisable to build a frame house, as he considered it not sufficiently enduring, or fire or storm proof. After much discussion of the various pictures it was the unanimous vote of the Committee that the best thing presented to them was a picture of the house in which Sir Walter Raleigh was born, in Devonshire, England. This house has two strong recommendations: the first, that it is architecturally of the period of the Jamestown settlement, and second, that as the birth place of Raleigh, it is a fitting memorial of the place and people. The approximate specifications, as drawn up by Colonel Yonge, the United States engineer, are included in this report, and call for an expenditure of about \$6,000.

Your Committee, fully realizing the responsibility on the Board of the expenditure of this sum of money, would suggest that the Board take full time to consider this whole matter, and only make a final decision at such time as shall seem wise to them; only remembering that if the work can be done during the spring and summer months it will materially reduce the cost.

The Committee would ask that its powers and duties be defined by the Board, in order that they may be in a position to do thoroughly such work as may be entrusted to them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LYDIA PLEASANTS PURCELL,  
Chairman Jamestown Committee.

Report accepted.

At the request of the Chair, the Recording Secretary General read to the Board certain excerpts from the proceedings of the last Continental Congress, defining the authority given by the Congress to the National Board of Management in regard to the Jamestown Committee.

Mrs. Howard moved: *That some reference, to the effect that the*

*subject of a memorial at Jamestown will be considered at the January Board meeting, be published in the December issue of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.*

Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion carried.

The regular order of business was resumed.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The election of Mrs. Mary Groverman Bailey Macoughtry as State Vice-Regent of Washington, is presented for confirmation, she having been elected at their annual State Conference in October, 1905.

The resignation of Mrs. Jane Stice Richards, as Chapter Regent at Edwardsville, Illinois, is presented for acceptance, and through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents' appointments are submitted for confirmation: Mrs. Sarah A. Dinwiddie, Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Carrie Jennette Shaw, Hiawatha, Kansas; Mrs. Jennie Andrews, Boonsville, Missouri; Mrs. Ella C. Chambers, Aurora, Nebraska; Mrs. Helen E. Hayward, New Berlin, New York; Mrs. Clara Beall Myers, Canal Fulton, Ohio; Mrs. Adele Buchanan Salley, Orangeburg, South Carolina, and Mrs. Kate Augusta Baldwin, Bluefield, West Virginia. The Regent of the Chapter forming at Boonville, Missouri, desires to name the Chapter after her mother, Martha Caroline Sharpe, who died in 1883, and I desire to know if it would be in conflict with Section 7 of Article XI of the By-Laws which says:

"Chapters must not be named for living persons, and unless there is good and sufficient reason, they should not be named for persons who belong to a later historical period than the one ending in 1820," to so name the Chapter. State Regents' commissions issued, 18; Charter applications issued, 3; Charters issued, 7, viz: "Phoebe Humphrey," Collinsville, Connecticut; "Barbara Standish," Hoopeston, Illinois; "Esther Lowrey," Independence, Kansas; "Josiah Edson," Northfield, Minnesota; "Margaret Holmes Seward," Nebraska; "White Plains, New York, and "Mount Sterling," Mount Sterling, Ohio.

Letters received, 144; letters written, 136.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 651 new members' cards, 813 ancestors' cards, 157 corrections, 115 deaths, 397 resignations, 171 dropped for non-payment of dues, and 1 reinstatement.

Admitted membership, October 3rd, 1905, 53,054; actual membership, October 3rd, 1905, 43,326.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,

*Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.*

Report accepted.

Mrs. Main asked for instructions in regard to granting permission to

the Chapter formed at Boonsville, Mo., for naming this Chapter after the mother of the Regent.

After some discussion, Mrs. Davis moved: *That the matter of naming a Chapter after the mother of the Chapter Regent be referred to the December Board for further consideration, before a final vote be taken.*

Seconded by Mrs. Patton. Motion carried.

Mrs. Howard moved: *That the election of Mrs. Macoughtry, as State Vice-Regent of Washington, presented in the report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, be confirmed by the Board.* Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

October 1-31, 1905.

##### CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, Sept. 30, 1905, ..... \$4,847 16

##### RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$1,294, less \$70 refunded, .....	\$1,224 00	
Initiation fees, \$427, less \$21 refunded, .....	406 00	
Magazine, .....	456 04	
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##### EXPENDITURES.

###### *Office of President General.*

1 mahogany table, .....	\$60 00	
300 printed letters, .....	4 50	
Rubber bands, .....	75	
Telegrams, .....	4 57	
Telephone messages, .....	2 90	
Messenger service, .....	5 00	
Clerical service, .....	44 65	
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###### *Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.*

Rubber bands, engrossing ink, file and wrapping paper, .....	\$1 65	
Clerical service, .....	120 00	
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*Office of Recording Secretary General.*

Expressage, .....	\$ 30	
Repairing lock, card board, pitcher, glasses and spring water for National Board of Management, .....	2 45	
Extra clerical service, .....	7 00	
Clerical service, stenographer, .....	100 00	
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*Office of Corresponding Secretary General.*

Clerical service, .....	\$30 00	
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*Office of Registrar General.*

Expressage, .....	\$1 10	
Engrossing ink, rubber bands, sharpening erasers, dust brush, key, files, and 1 dozen pads, .....	3 85	
Extra clerical service, .....	20 00	
Clerical service, .....	255 00	
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*Office of Treasurer General.*

Making one file case, .....	\$16 50	
1,000 printed vouchers, .....	10 25	
Typewriting, .....	2 75	
Repairing 1 index, paste, furnishing and fitting 2 keys and car fare to bank, .....	1 95	
Clerical service, .....	245 00	
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*Office of Librarian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$2 98	
Telegram, .....	33	
1 Vol. each of Border War, Little Britain, Foote's History of Virginia, New York Directory and 1 Vol. and wrapper of New York marriages, ....	16 00	
Ink, paste, letter book and sharpening eraser, .....	2 50	
Clerical service, .....	60 00	
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*General Office.*

Expressage, .....	\$2 15	
Freight on table and rug, .....	2 52	
Cleaning and decorating Memorial Continental Hall for 4th of July celebration, .....	29 65	

Telephone message for 4th of July celebration,...	3 25	
Cab hire for 4th of July celebration, .....	5 50	
Premium on fire insurance policy, Memorial Continental Hall, .....	25 00	
Erasing sign from door, changing number and lettering door, .....	2 00	
Caning two chairs, ice, towel service, pens, blotters, 6 reams typewriting paper, 1 ream wrapping paper, ink wells, 1 dozen pads, 1 dozen erasers, twine, paper clips, and carting, .....	17 90	
Messenger service, .....	15 00	
Clerical service, .....	85 00	
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*Office of Historian General.*

Stationery, .....	\$36 62	
Clerical service, .....	30 00	
Compiler, .....	80 00	
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*Magazine.*

Postage for editor, .....	\$5 00	
Publishing and mailing October number, .....	224 27	
Office expenses from June 1, to October 24, 1905, .....	36 57	
Editor's salary, .....	83 33	
Business manager's salary, .....	75 00	
Genealogical Department, .....	20 00	
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*Postage.*

President General, .....	\$33 24	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, .....	4 00	
Recording Secretary General, .....	3 50	
Registrar General, .....	1 74	
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*Stationery.*

President General, .....	\$81 93	
Recording Secretary General, .....	11 48	
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*State Regents' Stationery.*

Connecticut, .....	\$4 34	
Idaho, .....	2 84	
Kansas, .....	1 42	
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*Fourteenth Continental Congress.*

Spoons for three pages, .....	\$4 50	
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*Fifteenth Continental Congress.*

Postage for Credential Committee, .....	\$10 00	
1,000 envelopes for Credential Committee, .....	2 05	
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*Ribbon.*

6 bolts of D. A. R. ribbon, .....	\$18 00	
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*Ways and Means Committee of Memorial Continental Hall Committee.*

Postage, .....	\$5 00	
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*Filing Committee of Memorial Continental Hall Committee.*

Binding 1 Volume Memorial Continental Hall records, .....	\$2 00	
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Rent of office, .....	\$229 65	229 65
Rent of telephone, .....	10 50	10 50
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Total expenses, .....	\$2,226 93	
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Balance October 31, 1905—

In National Metropolitan Bank, .....	\$1,088 02	
In Washington Loan & Trust Bank, .....	3,618 25	
	<hr/>	4,706 27

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\$6,933 20*Fort Crailo Fund.*

Balance in bank at last report, .....	\$5255	
	<hr/>	\$52 55

## PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Sept. 30, 1905, ..... \$40,775 85

## RECEIPTS.

*Life Membership Fees.*

Miss Sarah Adrienne Lawrence, Louisiana, .....	\$25 00
Mrs. Justina A. Droney, <i>Olean Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50
Mrs. C. R. Morgan, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	12 50
Miss Fannie Jackson, <i>Janesville Chapter</i> , Wis- consin, .....	12 50
Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, <i>Janesville Chapter</i> , Wis- consin, .....	12 50
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	75 00

*Continental Hall Contributions.*

<i>Oakland Chapter</i> , California, .....	\$25 00
<i>Manor House Chapter</i> , toward D. C. Room, D. C., .....	60 00
Mrs. Hallie D. Elkins, of District of Columbia,...	25 00
Mrs. Helen Pooke Kane, of District of Columbia, .....	1 00
Mrs. Mary L. McMillan, of District of Columbia, ..	250 00
<i>Lachlan McIntosh Chapter</i> , Georgia, .....	10 00
Mrs. Cornelia C. Fairbanks, of <i>Caroline Scott Har- rison Chapter</i> , Indiana, .....	500 00
<i>Gen. Van Rensselaer Chapter</i> , Indiana, .....	5 00
<i>Boone Chapter</i> , Iowa, .....	20 00
Mrs. Frederick Warren, of <i>Martha's Vineyard Chapter</i> , Massachusetts, .....	40 00
<i>Buntin Chapter</i> , New Hampshire, .....	25 00
Capt. Wallace Foster, through <i>Baron Steuben Chapter</i> , New York, .....	2 50
Mrs. John Russell Young, of <i>New York City Chapter</i> , New York, .....	5 00
<i>Owahgena Chapter</i> , New York, .....	50 00
Mrs. Wm. Strunk, of <i>Cincinnati Chapter</i> , Ohio, ..	50 00
<i>Martha Pitkin Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	10 00
<i>Nathaniel Massie Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	15 00
Mrs. Harriet B. Haines, of <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	2 50
<i>Old Glory Chapter</i> , Tennessee, .....	5 00
<i>Beloit Chapter</i> , Wisconsin, .....	25 00



Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand, of <i>Nequi-Antigo-Siebah</i>		
Chapter, Wisconsin, .....	5 00	
<i>Cheyenne Chapter</i> , Wyoming, .....	10 00	
		1,141 00
Recognition Pins, .....	\$5 30	5 30
Continental Hall Committee spoons, .....	52 75	52 75
Total receipts, .....		\$42,049 90

Balance in bank, October 31, 1905 (American Security and Trust Co.), ..... \$42,049 90

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,  
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

#### REINSTATED.

88084 Hall, Miss Mary Eliza.	
15529 McHugh, Mrs. Eva Louise.	
21347 Dexter, Mrs. Ellen C. C.	
35972 Jones, Mrs. Charlotte Bancroft Nickham.	
21740 Cape, Mrs. Sarah Willis.	
28472 Wood, Miss Elizabeth C.	
37783 Annin, Miss Emma Louise.	
17940 Blackshear, Mrs. Julia Rogers.	
7368 Morris, Mrs. Lucy Hudson.	
30506 Moyer, Mrs. Edna Hillyer Mecke.	
20100 Washburne, Mrs. Helen M. M.	
36347 Fisher, Mrs. Emily Bacon.	
34777 Negus, Miss Susan Engle.	
3241 Graham, Miss F. Alice.	
39918 Marsh, Miss Mildred Virginia.	
Number of reinstated members, .....	15
Number of dropped members, .....	182
Number of resigned members, .....	25
Number of deceased members, .....	60

The question having arisen as to what department the purchase of office furniture should be accredited, Mrs. Weed moved: *That the Treasurer General be instructed to open a new account, to be called Office Furniture Account, to which shall be charged all expenditures for permanent office furniture.*

Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

The Treasurer General presented a bill of \$6.56 from the Committee on Chapter By-Laws and asked for instructions about the payment of the same.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That this bill be paid.* Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: In the Twenty-first Volume of the Lineage Book, two hundred of the numbers being held for further information, have been edited and type-written. These were records that required much research to complete, and the courtesy was extended from the Pension Office to the Compiler to examine the original certificates, so as to correct several numbers.

Sixty-two letters have been written and twenty-five replies have been received during the past month.

In the Twenty-second Volume three hundred more records have been copied and five hundred have been verified in the Card Catalogue of Revolutionary ancestors.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,

Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Report of the Librarian General followed:

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library since the October meeting:

#### BOOKS.

*Leaves from the Chancellor-Fitzgerald-Cooper-Edwards Tree.* By C. W. Chancellor. Havre, 1895. Presented by Mrs. Ruth M. G. Pealer.

*John Hill, of Dorchester, Mass., & His Descendants.* By J. Gardner Bartlett. Boston, 1904. Presented by Miss Katharine A. Hill.

*Genealogy of the family of Cereno Upham Jones of Weymouth, N. S.* By Mary E. R. Jones. Presented by the author.

*History of Capt. John Kathan, the first settler of Dummerston, Vt., and his associates, his descendants and allied families.* By David L. Mansfield, Brattleboro, Vt., 1902. Presented by Brattleboro Chapter.

*Palmer Groups—John Melvin of Charlestown and Concord, Mass., and his descendants.* Gathered and arranged for Mr. Lowell Mason Palmer by Miss Emily Wilder Leavitt. Privately printed. Boston, 1901-1905. Presented by Mr. Lowell Mason Palmer.

*Record of a branch of the Reynolds family.* By Jane A. (Eton) Wight. Presented by the author.

*Genealogy of the Westervelt family.* By Walter Tallman Westervelt. New York, 1905. Presented by Mrs. Walter T. Westervelt.

*The Woods-McAfee Memorial*, containing an account of John Woods and James McAfee of Ireland and their descendants in America. By Neander M. Woods. Louisville, 1905. Presented by the author.

*Biographical sketches of the early settlers of the Hopewell section.* By J. B. Alexander. Charlotte, 1897. Presented by the author.

*Sketches of Virginia*, historical and biographical. By William H. Foote. 2d series. Philadelphia, 1856. Purchased.

*Centennial Memorial, Presbyterian Church, Little Britain, N. Y.* New York, 1859. Purchased.

*New York Directory, 1786.* By David Franks. Reprint of 1874. Purchased.

*Names of persons for whom marriage licenses were issued, prior to 1774, by the Secretary of the Province of New York.* Albany, 1860. Purchased.

*Border Warfare of New York during the Revolution, or Annals of Tryon county.* By William W. Campbell. Purchased.

*History of Rye, New Hampshire.* By Langdon B. Parsons. Concord, 1905.

*Copy of epitaphs in Old Burying Grounds of Lexington, Mass.* By Francis H. Brown.

*Revolutionary soldiers of Redding, Conn., and the record of their services.* By William Edgar Grumman. Hartford, 1904.

*The Fort Edward book containing some historical sketches \* \* \* and family records.* By Robert O. Bascom. Fort Edward, 1903.

*Archives of Maryland.* William H. Brown, editor. 1900-1905. Vols. 20-25 incl. Presented by Mr. Michael A. Mullin.

*Litchfield and Morris inscriptions.* A record of inscriptions upon tombstones in towns of Litchfield and Morris. Transcribed by Charles T. Payne. Litchfield, 1905.

*Seventh Report National Society, Daughters American Revolution.* Washington, 1905. Presented by the society.

*Manual with rules and orders for use of R. I. General Assembly.* Providence, 1905. Presented by Mrs. P. J. Barker.

*Selections from the correspondence of the Executive of New Jersey from 1776 to 1786.* Newark, 1848. Presented by Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson.

*Child's calendar beautiful.* By R. Katharine Beeson. Lafayette, 1905. Presented by Gen. Lafayette Chapter.

*Report of Board of Lady Managers Louisiana Purchase Exposition.* Cambridge, 1905. Presented by Mrs. Daniel Manning.

#### PAMPHLETS.

*Supplementary list of marriage licenses.* Albany, 1898. Purchased.

*Letter from the Secretary of War \* \* \* communicating a transcript of the pension list of the United States, June, 1813.* Reprinted in Minnesota State Historical Society collections. Presented by J. L. Kingsbury.

*Valley Forge.* By W. H. Richardson. Ills. from photographs by the author. Presented by the author.

*Genealogy of the Grigsby family in part including a brief sketch of the Porter family.* Presented by Robert Hall McCormick.

*History of the Blanchard family.* By Jonathan Hunt. Reedstown, n. d. Presented by Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

*Sau-ke-nuk. The story of Black Hawk's Tower.* By Julia Mills Dunn. Moline, 1905. Presented by the author through Miss L. D. Evans.

The library has also received from chapters and the Committee on Chapter By-Laws forty-five chapter publications.

#### PERIODICALS.

<i>Annals of Iowa,</i> .....	October
<i>Bulletin of New York Public Library,</i> .....	October
<i>Genealogical Magazine,</i> .....	October
<i>Historical Bulletin,</i> .....	October
<i>Iowa Journal of History and Politics,</i> .....	October
<i>Kentucky State Historical Register,</i> .....	September
<i>New Hampshire Genealogical Record,</i> .....	July
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,</i> .....	October
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,</i> .....	October
<i>William and Mary College Quarterly,</i> .....	October

The above list comprises 80 accessions, of which 29 were books and 51 were pamphlets. 20 books were presented, 4 received in exchange, and 5 purchased. 50 pamphlets were presented and 1 purchased. 10 periodicals were received.

Very respectfully,

ALINE E. SOLOMONS,  
*Librarian General.*

November 7, 1905.

Mrs. Patton moved: *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to send a note of thanks to Mr. M. A. Mullin, Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland, for Vols. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Maryland Archives, countersigned by the President General.* Seconded by Mrs. Heneberger. Motion carried.

The Librarian General reported that information had been obtained in regard to the Lineage Books left in the Office, with a view of acting upon the request of a Chapter in Washington for certain volumes of the Lineage Book.

Mrs. Weed moved: *That the Lineage Books requested by the Mary Ball Chapter of Tacoma Washington, be sent to it by the National Society.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood read to the Board a paper which she had been authorized to prepare at the last meeting of the Board, in answer to a newspaper statement relative to the Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution.

Miss Mecum moved: *That a copy of the article read by Mrs. Lockwood be forwarded to every State Regent and every member of the National Board of Management, with the request that she endeavor to have*

it published in the papers of as many localities as possible. Seconded by Mrs. Heneberger. Motion carried.

Mrs. Terry moved: That the paper presented in the Report of the Assistant Historian General be printed in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and further, that the Board authorizes the printing of a sufficient number of copies of the above mentioned paper for free distribution. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4, 1905.

To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Madam: I have the honor to report that I have completed the examination of the accounts of the Treasurer General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to October 31, 1905, inclusive, checking up all of the transactions and find them correct. I have also examined, with the same result, the books of the Business Manager of the Magazine for the same period.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,  
Auditor, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

At six o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until Wednesday morning at ten.

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WEDNESDAY, November 8, 1905.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half after ten o'clock by the President General, who, in the absence of the Chaplain General, requested the members to unite in the Lord's Prayer.

The Reports of Committees were resumed, and the following was presented by the Registrar General:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Committee to investigate the question of what proofs we must require of applicants for membership in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, after careful consideration and examination of applications which are incomplete and others which after having been accepted have been found to be incorrect, submits the following report, which, if accepted, we recommend to be sent out in the form of a letter to Chapter Registrars:

"In order to avoid the necessity of returning application papers and to assist in making the records of the Society as correct as possible, the following has been prepared for your guidance:

"New records should give a complete line of descent, with maiden names of all wives, also dates and places of birth and death of the Revolutionary ancestor. This is subject to certain alternatives:

"1st. When it is impossible to find the name of a wife, one of the following substitutes can be added to the papers in proof of descent: a certified copy of her husband's will, baptismal records of children, or an extract from a reliable history, mentioning as his, the child through whom the applicant descends; also attested records from family Bibles and from tombstones.

"2nd. When impossible to procure the exact dates of birth and death of a Revolutionary ancestor, the date of his marriage, the birth record of his children, land deeds, tax lists, date of making or probating will, or other dates which will prove he was living during the Revolutionary period, and of an age to have performed the service claimed, can be substituted. When dates are approximated, the events by which such dates are determined should be given. Data connected with the ancestor's personal life should be furnished to prove he was living and could have been the man the statement of whose service was procured from official archives.

"Records from official sources, such as the War Department, State Archives, etc., do not identify the soldier as the ancestor required, without family records to prove it. Information from the Pension Bureau will be accepted as proof.

"When possible, official certificate from War Department, State Archives of Pension Bureau should accompany the application. This will be returned after examination.

"Lack of dates and incomplete lines of genealogy in application papers have caused errors upon the rolls of the Society, and we find it advisable that the above rules be carefully observed."

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR W. JAMIESON, *Chairman,*  
*Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Mrs. Hazen moved: *That the Registrar General be authorized to have the letter printed which she recommends in her Report, and that this letter be sent out to all Chapter Registrars and used for such other purposes as she may deem advisable.* Seconded by Mrs. Patton. Motion carried.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and members of the National Board of Management: The Finance Committee has held two meetings since the last session of the Board, and bills to the amount of \$2,267.49 have been approved.

Of this amount the largest items have been, as usual, for the running expenses of the Society,—Pay roll, \$1,680.00; Magazine, \$224.27; Rent, \$229.65, and stationery, \$138.63.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
*Chairman, Finance Committee.*

Mrs. Davis moved: *That the Report of the Chairman of the Finance Committee be accepted.* Motion carried.

A bill for clerical services was also presented and ordered to be paid.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISION COMMITTEE: The Committee on Supervision respectfully reports: That since the last meeting of the Board it has rented, on a monthly lease, to terminate on 15 days' notice, Room 302, at \$22.50 per month, and Room 420, at \$17.00 per month, in the Washington Loan & Trust Building, the former for the use of the President General, and the latter for the use of the Assistant Historian General.

It is understood and expected that these rooms will only be rented so long as it is absolutely necessary for the business of the Society.

Additional expense for the rent of the Assistant Historian General's room becomes necessary on account of the crowded condition of the Treasurer General's office, which required the entire use of the room that had formerly been shared by the two officials.

The messenger boy, Neely Emmart, having left us for a higher salary, the Committee has employed Andrew Harrison, on the same conditions and salary that the first named boy was employed.

The question of increasing the hours of the clerks in the office to 4:30 which was referred to this Committee, has been considered without a final decision. The Committee, therefore, asks further time to report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELLEN S. MUSSEY,

*Chairman, Committee on Supervision.*

Report accepted.

The Treasurer General stated that the work of her office was becoming very heavy and requested permission to employ extra assistance temporarily when needed.

Miss Miller moved: *That the request of the Treasurer General for a temporary clerk be granted.* Seconded by Mrs. Weed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Main requested to be permitted to present her Report on Proxy Voting in Chapters at the next meeting of the Board, stating her reasons therefor.

Mrs. Hazen moved: *That the Report of the Committee on Proxy Voting in Chapters be deferred until the next meeting of the Board.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The President General announced that she had just received a telegram stating that the country home of Mrs. A. A. Kendall, of Maine, had been burned, and suggested that the Board send an expression of sympathy to Mrs. Kendall.

Mrs. Thom moved: *That a telegram be sent to Mrs. Kendall, to express the sympathy of the Board in her loss, caused by the destruction*



of her country home by fire. Seconded by Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

Mrs. Main requested permission to frame the pictures presented last month, with the Revolutionary wood, and that the small pieces of wood be placed on the frame.

Mrs. Davis moved: *That the request of Mrs. Main to have the pictures framed and the historic wood, presented at the same time, placed on the frame for their preservation, be granted.* Seconded by Miss Solomons. Motion carried.

Miss Miller brought to the Board an offer that had been presented to her by a lady who has in her possession a copy of the *Maryland Journal and Advertiser* of August 20th, 1779, containing a letter from General Washington, and who has proposed to sell this relic to the Revolutionary Relics Committee for the sum of fifty dollars.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That this be referred to the Revolutionary Relics Committee.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Main asked that the Board authorize the payment of any clerical work that may be found necessary in connection with the work of the Committee on Chapter By-laws, stating that there is a very voluminous correspondence involved in this work.

Mrs. Weed moved: *That the Committee on Chapter By-laws be authorized to employ all necessary clerical services, and be allowed stationery and postage for their work.* Seconded by Mrs. Simpson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Main read the Report of the Purchasing Committee as follows: Madam President and Members of the National Board: The purchases authorized at the October Board meeting have been made, and eight firms have been asked to bid on the amount of general office supplies, except for official stationery, needed for six months.

Respectfully submitted, .

(Signed)

MARIE W. HODGKINS.

Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Main asked that the Board authorize the payment of whatever expenses may be found necessary for the work of the Credential Committee.

Mrs. Thom moved: *That the Treasurer General be instructed to furnish the Credential Committee with money for necessary expenses to carry on its work.* Seconded by Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

The report of the Printing Committee was presented by the Acting Chairman, Miss Desha, as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Printing Committee met on Thursday, November 2, 1905, in pursuance of a call issued

by the Acting Chairman, to open bids received for furnishing printing, etc., to the Society for a year. There were present: Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Solomons, Mrs. Gerald and Miss Desha.

Seven printers were invited to submit bids, and six responded. The names of the firms being: George E. Howard, Brewood, McGill & Wallace, Judd & Detweiler, Byron S. Adams, Whitmore, and W. F. Roberts.

After opening and carefully comparing the bids, on motion of Miss Solomons, seconded by Mrs. Jamieson, the contract was awarded to George E. Howard, his bid being for total amount of printing, etc., for the year, \$541.00, which was \$252.00 less than the highest bid, and \$133.60 less than the next lowest.

The Printing Committee also approved the bill for the emergency printing, which had been authorized by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DESHA,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE MAGAZINE: AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, per Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, in account with Lilian Lockwood, Business Manager:

#### RECEIPTS.

May 1st to October 31st, 1905.

Subscriptions as per Vouchers & Cash Register, ..	\$762 70
Sale of extra copies, .....	38 87
Advertisements, .....	542 25
Cuts paid for by individuals, .....	38 22

Amount delivered to Treasurer General, ..... \$1,382 04

Bills presented to Treasurer General for payment:

June 1st to October 31st, 1905:

Printing and mailing May (souvenir) number, including postage, .....	\$546 80
Congressional numbers:	
June, .....	753 61
July, .....	925 99
August, .....	682 40
September, .....	277 07
October, .....	224 27
Salary, Editor, five months, .....	416 65
Salary Business Manager, five months, .....	375 00

Salary Editor, Genealogical Department, five months, .....	100 00	
Cuts, half tone, .....	85 08	
Stationery, Editorial, Business & Genealogical Departments, .....	21 47	
Postage for Editor, .....	10 00	
Harrisburg Publishing Co., 2,000 advertising folders, .....	7 00	
McGill & Wallace, printing 200 subscription blanks, .....	4 75	
1,000 Circulars to Regents, .....	4 50	
500 postal cards "subscription expired," ....	6 50	
General, .....	2 50	
		18 25
Photograph for Continental Hall, .....	18 25	
Hodges, binding Vol. XXVI, \$1.25; 2 falcon files, 80 cents, .....	2 05	
Postage—mailing 395 sample copies, May number to non-subscribing Regents, at 5 cents each, with regards of President General and request to subscribe, .....	19 75	
Auditing Business Manager's accounts, May, June, July, .....	10 00	
Office expenses as per itemized account rendered and attached, .....	36 57	
		<hr/> \$4,513 21

## OFFICE EXPENSES.

June 1st to October 31st, 1905:

Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter as per vouchers, .....	\$5 49	
Postage, five months, .....	12 00	
Postal cards, 182, .....	1 82	
Expressage, mailing lists, .....	\$1 36	
Magazine envelopes, .....	45	
Plates, .....	66	
		2 47
Freight and cartage, extra copies from Harrisburg, .....	12 99	
Telegrams, .....	55	
Falcon files, .....	40	
Rubber stamp for money order, .....	30	
Cartage on sample copies to post office, .....	25	
Janitor, bringing up box, .....	10	
		<hr/> \$36 57

The Moore Advertising Bureau closed their contract with us for the special souvenir (May) number, and I am glad to report that our share of the receipts was \$430.

The President General felt that perhaps if a personal appeal were made to the non-subscribing Chapter Regents, they might be added to our list of subscribers. When the Chapter Regents' list was checked up with the subscribers' list, it was found that 395, out of about 700 Regents, were not subscribers.

A May, souvenir, number was mailed to each of those and enclosed in it was a subscription blank, and opposite the President General's picture, a slip, reading: "With the regards of your President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, and her earnest hope that you will become an annual subscriber to the AMERICAN MONTHLY, our own Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine."

As this was in the nature of a personal communication, it was necessary to secure permission from the Post Office to send these numbers out under book post or printed matter rates. The cost was five cents each, but we felt that it would make a much stronger appeal than a mere sample copy.

It has been the custom each year to send the following circular to each Chapter Regent, enclosed with the other information from the National Board, such as proposed amendments, officers' lists, etc., all going under one postage.

DEAR MADAM:

Chapter Regents are earnestly requested to give their support to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the official organ of the Society, by calling the attention of their members to it at Chapter meetings.

It is the privilege of the Regent to appoint an agent to solicit subscriptions, such agent to receive 20 per cent. commission on each NEW name sent in. This in some cases reverts to the Chapter Treasury. Twenty-five cent commission will be allowed any member on new advertisement secured. (\$12.50 on a \$50.00 full page advertisement). Advertising rates and sample copies will be sent out upon application.

The Magazine is a necessity to preserve an intelligent knowledge of the work done by the Society in its Congress, its National Board, and among the Chapters; but it must have the support of the individual members in order to live and not be a burden of expense.

May we not have your co-operation in this matter?

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

CATHERINE H. T. AVERY,  
*Editor,*  
LILIAN LOCKWOOD,  
*Business Manager.*

This was done this year in July.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Park, is working hard to interest the State Regents to work in their States for subscribers and advertising and I have sent, and am sending, at her request advertising folders and other printed matter to the members of the Magazine Committee, the State Regents and others.

Mr. Moore, of the Moore Advertising Bureau, felt that if we would authorize his undertaking another advertising number, he might be able to work up sufficient advertising for a special December number. As the time would be short, the President General agreed with me that it would be necessary for them to begin soliciting at once, and authority was given them to do so,—as the agreement made with them was even of slightly greater advantage to us than the last one,—feeling that the Board would endorse our action.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LILIAN LOCKWOOD.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The Credential Committee has sent credential circulars to all National Officers, State Regents and Regents of organized Chapters, and credential blanks have also been sent to the latter.

As soon as the organization of a Chapter is reported and the same verified and recorded on our records, a credential blank and a circular are at once sent to the Chapter Regent.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
M. E. S. DAVIS,  
FLORENCE GRAY ESTEY,  
HELEN M. BOYNTON,  
BELL M. DRAPER,  
MARIE WILKINSON HODGKINS,  
BERTHA M. ROBBINS,  
MAY D. RUSSELL YOUNG.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION: Madam President and Members of the Board: As Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, I ask permission to lay before you the plans which I have talked over informally with the several members of the Committee whom I could reach. It is the wish of the President General and of these members, that the work of this Committee should be an active and aggressive one.

We felt that the Daughters of the American Revolution have done a mighty work in preserving history, and honoring those men and

women who made our country,—as was set forth in the magnificent paper read us yesterday by Mrs. Lockwood. Now the time has come when we must do something for those who are to be the citizens of the future. We aim to have this Committee active, and reaching, not only the foreigners, but also the mountaineers of the South,—the negro, the children of the slums, the ignorant everywhere; for we believe that what makes for better living makes for better citizenship. We would uplift the degraded, and ever with this gracious work should go the lesson in true patriotism.

We ask, then, that you allow us to have printed the simple talks which we shall have in our possession this winter. We think that if we can say to the State and Chapter Regents, we will furnish you with the lectures, and you will have only to provide the slides or pictures to illustrate them, many more localities would feel that they could undertake the work; for it is rather difficult to find any one willing to write the suitable lectures; and further, we will ask that we may have a small appropriation to meet the expense of sending out the necessary circulars, postage, etc., etc. We do not want to be hampered in carrying out this great work, and so we ask your co-operation.

I would say further, that in the circular, we want to set forth the many branches of work, such as the illustrated lectures to foreigners, in their native languages; work among the mountaineers of the South; supporting scholarships for the training of teachers to go back to their own people, and give them the education and civilization they are clamoring for,—nay, demanding, of the Children of the Republic, of vacation school and public playground, and the like, suggesting work that could meet the needs of any locality or condition of affairs.

Report accepted with thanks.

Miss Mecum requested that she might have a small sum, of perhaps fifteen or twenty dollars, set aside for postage, the printing of circulars, etc.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: *That Miss Mecum's request for printing the circulars on Patriotic Education be granted, and the Printing Committee be authorized to have the printing done.* Seconded by Miss Desha. Motion carried.

The question of providing Committees with stationery, postage and clerical assistance was discussed, and Mrs. Hazen moved: *That a committee fund of \$100 be placed at the disposal of the Chairmen of the Committees, for postage and other necessary expenses of the Committees.* Seconded by Mrs. Simpson. Motion carried.

Miss Miller requested that the official jewelers, J. E. Caldwell & Co., be allowed to send out with the Daughters of the American Revolution literature, leaflets advertising the Daughters of the American Revolution Insignia. This privilege has been granted to Mrs. Ellenore Dutcher Key.

The question of furnishing to the Press items of information relative to the transactions of the National Board was discussed.

Mrs. Main moved: *To rescind the motion forbidding Daughters of the American Revolution information to be given to the Press.* Motion carried.

It being the consensus of opinion that the Press should be furnished judiciously with Daughters of the American Revolution news, Mrs. Terry moved: *That the President General appoint a Press Committee, consisting of two, who shall be responsible for all the information they give to the Press.* Seconded by Mrs. Jamieson. Motion carried.

It was moved and carried, at quarter after two o'clock to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

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